

Alfred J. Stephens, to be postmaster at Lewistown, in the county of Fergus and State of Montana.

Evan H. Ferree, to be postmaster at Marion, in the county of Grant and State of Indiana.

William F. Brittain, to be postmaster at Sheridan, in the county of Sheridan and State of Wyoming.

James F. McCaskey, to be postmaster at New Martinsville, in the county of Wetzel and State of West Virginia.

Samuel H. Hoge, to be postmaster at Roanoke, in the county of Roanoke and State of Virginia.

Clinton O. Kinne, to be postmaster at Alma, in the county of Wabaunsee and State of Kansas.

Paul Maclean, to be postmaster at Creston, in the county of Union and State of Iowa.

Laban F. Maple, to be postmaster at Chariton, in the county of Lucas and State of Iowa.

William T. Little, to be postmaster at Perry, in the county of Noble and Territory of Oklahoma.

Newton C. Clyde, to be postmaster at Troy, in the county of Miami and State of Ohio.

Thomas E. Dittmore, to be postmaster at Eureka, in the county of Greenwood and State of Kansas.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, March 15, 1902.

The House met at 12 o'clock m. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows: To Mr. EDDY, an additional thirty days, on account of important business.

To Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota, for five days, on account of death in his family.

### TRANSPORT SERVICE BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Mr. PARKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to submit a report from the Committee on Military Affairs—a privileged motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New Jersey calls up a privileged report from the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Clerk read as follows:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House resolution No. 157, report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all after the word "requested," in line 2, and insert the following words in lieu thereof, viz: "so far as compatible with the interests of the public service, to inform the House of any and all facts that have come to his knowledge as to the conduct of the transport service between San Francisco and the Philippine Islands."

The original resolution asked for certain specified reports of inspectors of the War Department on this general subject. We prefer to request facts rather than copies of these reports. Inspection reports are essentially confidential, and it is not fair to the officers who make them not to respect their confidence. Nor can the Department expect to have the free and frank expressions about the conduct of individuals which superior officers ought to have from their inspectors if such reports are to be published. We think it inconsistent with the interests of the public service that such reports as are referred to in this resolution should be made public. The real object of the resolution is to ascertain the facts, so far as they may rightly be furnished, and we have amended it accordingly, so as to secure this end.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, requested to inform the House of the contents of the report of Col. John L. Chamberlain, inspector, of War Department, on the transport service between San Francisco and the Philippine Islands.

He will also inform the House of the contents of the report of Col. Marion P. Maus, inspector, of War Department, on same service between same points. The Secretary of War will, in each of the cases mentioned above, furnish the House with a copy of the report made to the Department.

The amendment was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the word "requested," in line 2, and insert the following words in lieu thereof, viz: "so far as compatible with the interests of the public service to inform the House of any and all facts that have come to his knowledge as to the conduct of the transport service between San Francisco and the Philippine Islands."

Mr. PARKER. Mr. Speaker, this matter has been submitted to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. RICHARDSON] this morning. He has been over it, and I do not understand from him that he has any particular objection to the amendment, but rather agrees with the committee. I would state that the committee desire, as much as the gentleman from Tennessee, to lay all the facts before the House. That if there be anything that ought to be allowed there it must come here. But an inspector's report, made by an inspector of the United States Army, is likely to express opinions, suggestions, and impressions as to other people that brings other peoples' reputation into question. They are necessarily confidential, and under these circumstances it is the universal rule of the War Department that such reports are not published. The real facts the gentleman ought to have, so far as

it may be compatible with the public service. Accordingly I desire, with the gentleman's leave, to retain the floor, so as to allow pension legislation to come in. How much time does the gentleman desire?

Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee. I only want a few minutes; not to exceed ten minutes.

Mr. PARKER. I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee for ten minutes.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, as I have already indicated, I do not desire to detain the House this morning on this resolution. I had the honor on the 6th of March instant to introduce the resolution which has been read to the House of Representatives. The Committee on Military Affairs considered that resolution, and have adopted a substitute almost for the resolution. Mr. Speaker, I have read the resolution reported by the Committee on Military Affairs. The gentleman says that the committee in amending it purpose giving to the House and to the country all the facts that have come to the knowledge of the Secretary of War on the subject of the transport service between San Francisco and the Philippine Islands that we would be entitled to if the resolution itself was adopted as I introduced it. The Committee on Military Affairs have concluded, as stated by the gentleman, that these reports are more or less confidential, and by the vote of a majority of that Committee, as I am informed, in opposition to the wishes of the minority of that committee, reported by a party vote a substitute or an amendment for the original resolution.

Now, the gentleman went a little too far when he says that I am satisfied with the resolution. I will be satisfied with it, Mr. Speaker, if the majority—and I presume they will follow the recommendations of the majority of their committee—if the majority side of the House pass the resolution as reported, and the Secretary of War, as I am assured he will by the gentleman in charge of this measure, gives us all the facts in respect to this transportation service that could be had by the original resolution. Then I will be satisfied, and that is what I have stated to the gentleman, and that assurance I have from the gentleman in charge of the resolution, after a conference with the Secretary of War. Now I have no reason to doubt, Mr. Speaker, that he will give the facts as stated by the gentleman.

Mr. PARKER. Will the gentleman permit me to interrupt him?

Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee. Certainly.

Mr. PARKER. The whole difference is between facts and opinions.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee. That is all.

Mr. PARKER. Very often an inspector expresses a great many opinions which are not facts, a great many suggestions, and a great many suspicions that ought not to come. What we want is the facts as ascertained by the Secretary of War. If the Secretary of War spread before the public everything that was said to him by his inspectors he would not have any full, free, and frank inspection report made. It has got to be confidential. I think the gentleman agreed with me in that, that in the military service there ought of necessity to be absolute confidence between the officers of that service.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I accept the statement in perfect good faith made by the gentleman from New Jersey, and upon the assurance that we are to have the facts on this subject I shall not call for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of the amendment by way of a substitute for the resolution; but from this assurance and others which I need not mention coming to me, coming from a high source, that we will get these facts and all the facts, I shall not ask the yeas and nays upon the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, I am led with less reluctance to agree to this course and waive our right to call the yeas and nays for a further fact which I will mention. On the 12th day of March, six days after I had the honor to introduce the original resolution into the House of Representatives, the Senate of the United States passed a resolution almost identical in words with the original resolution which I introduced. I will read in my time, for it is only four or five lines, the resolution of the Senate passed unanimously on the 12th day of March.

Mr. RAWLINS submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War is directed to send to the Senate the reports of Inspectors Carpenter and Morse and any other information, if any, in possession of the War Department relating to the free shipment or transportation of goods for private firms or individuals to or from the Philippine Islands in Government transports."

That resolution was unanimously adopted on the 12th of March by the Senate, six days after I had introduced the original resolution into this body. The only mistake in that resolution is the use of Inspector Carpenter's name for Inspector John L. Chamberlain's name—a misprint, as I am informed.

Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the Senate passed this resolution, almost identical with my own, calling for these



reports, and inasmuch as we are now about to pass, I presume, the resolution reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, calling, not for the reports, but the substance of the reports, I will waive the right I would otherwise have claimed to have the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment. Mr. Speaker, I am content with what I have said, and submit the question to the House of Representatives, hoping and believing that we will have all the facts in connection with this transport service called for by the original resolution. If I am not misinformed, they will make a chapter of very interesting reading for the people of the United States.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I think we ought to have a motion to reconsider, and I hope the gentleman from New Jersey will make it.

On motion of Mr. PARKER, a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution was agreed to was laid on the table.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

By unanimous consent, the following change of reference was agreed to:

The bill (S. 3320) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide G. Hatch—from the Committee on Invalid Pensions to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PENSION BILLS.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar in their order.

Mr. SMITH of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, pending that motion, I desire to ask unanimous consent that the Committee of the Whole may consider in its regular order House bill 1592, for the relief of S. M. Bowles, concerning his military record. It hardly falls within the strict rule, but approximates it closely. I would like to have it considered along with the other cases.

The SPEAKER. Is this for the correction of the record of the soldier?

Mr. SMITH of Kentucky. It is to correct the mustering of the soldier.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Kentucky asks unanimous consent that the Committee of the Whole may be instructed by the House to consider House bill 1592. Is there objection?

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I do not think we ought to establish such a precedent as that. I object.

The motion of Mr. SULLOWAY was then agreed to.

Accordingly the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. CAPRON in the chair, for consideration of bills upon the Private Calendar under the rule.

#### SAMUEL WELCH.

The first bill on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6467) granting an honorable discharge to Samuel Welch.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to correct the military record of and grant an honorable discharge to Samuel Welch, late private, Company F, Third Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and now a resident of Delton, Wis.: *Provided,* That no pay or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this act.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

#### NELSON JOHNSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11052) for the relief of Nelson Johnson.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Nelson Johnson, late first sergeant Company A, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, at the rate of \$12 per month, the same to be paid to him under the rules of the Pension Bureau as to mode and time of payment, without any deduction or rebate on account of former alleged overpayments or erroneous payments of pension.

With the following amendments recommended by the committee:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nelson Johnson, late of Company A, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, the same to be paid to him under the rules of the Pension Bureau as to mode and times of payment, without any deduction or rebate on account of former alleged overpayments or erroneous payments of pension."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Nelson Johnson."

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Chairman, I desire to have a letter read at the Clerk's desk as a part of my remarks.

The Clerk read as follows:

Hon. T. W. SIMS.

MY DEAR SIR: As a long-term soldier of the civil war, and as a member of the pension committee of the Union Veteran Legion, I desire to thank you

on behalf of my comrades on the manly, patriotic stand you have taken against political favoritism in the granting of pensions.

It is time somebody had told the truth about the pension question. Favoritism prevails to such an extent that the veteran has come to regard his pension more as a political perquisite than as a Government reward. I can not think it was ever the intent of the people of this country, in their desire to assist the veterans, that it should become part of the "spoils" system of party machinery.

I have recently made a pretty thorough analysis of the last report of the Commissioner of Pensions and am amazed at the inequality and injustice that is apparent. The most vicious feature, of course, is the special-act pensions, by which men with no service record and no pensionable status receive larger pensions through political influence than the deserving veteran who has to depend on the merits of his case alone. To the faithful soldier of the civil war the present system of granting pensions is a humiliation and an insult. In the first place, he is regarded as an imposter and perjurer and the burden of proof to the contrary is placed on him. He is subjected to expenses and tedious delay and examinations by boards whose reports are discredited by the Commissioner of Pensions, as per page 67 of his report. The pension system could be simplified and millions of expense saved by a law granting a specified amount and simply requiring the applicant to prove his identity with the name on the original enrollment on file in the War Department. The time has come when this could be done without regard to disability of claimant, as any man 60 or more years of age is physically incapacitated from hard manual labor.

One great evil of the favoritism shown is the fact that those who receive pensions in that way no longer have any interest in the thousands of their deserving comrades. They have got their pull, and every vestige of fraternal interest and comradeship is lost sight of in their selfish success, and they do not want the pension question discussed for fear it may imperil their political perquisite. On behalf of my comrades I protest against paying the widow of any President \$5,000 per year without regard to her income, while the widows of the common soldiers, faithful, loyal, devoted wives and mothers as the Lord ever permitted to live, are paid \$8 per month after declaring an income of less than \$250 per year.

And I am speaking on behalf of tens of thousands of my comrades when I say that we would rather see the entire pension system abolished than see it abused by and through political favoritism.

My great interest in this question is my apology for trespassing on your valuable time.

With kind regards, yours truly,

H. M. AVIS.

941 Cooper Street, Camden, N. J.

(Late Company F, Twelfth New Jersey Volunteers, Civil war.)

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendments.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. Mr. Chairman, I want to say a word upon the letter that has just been read at the suggestion of the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. SIMS]. The sentiments expressed in the letter are the legitimate fruit of the speech that was made which called it forth. At the time that speech was made a large part of the remarks were addressed to the criticism of the work of the Invalid Pensions Committee. As a member of that committee during the last Congress and during this Congress, I have never known any bill to pass the committee by reason of political favoritism, and if the gentleman himself adopts the language of the letter and makes that accusation against the committee he does injustice to himself and also does injustice to the committee. Bills that are passed by the Invalid Pensions Committee receive as fair consideration at the hands of as honorable men as any other bills that are passed by any committee in this House, and I think no gentleman is better aware of that fact than the gentleman from Tennessee.

The accusation itself is spread upon the record and sent abroad through the country and carries the imputation of dishonor with it. I have no intention of entering into any extended review of the remarks made by the gentleman from Tennessee, and I have no intention of making any extended remarks upon the methods of the Pension Bureau that he criticises so severely. I have very little sympathy with the methods of the present Commissioner of Pensions in the administration of his Bureau. I think his administration of it has been too severe. His application of the rules of practice in the Bureau have prevented a fair and free and beneficent administration of the beneficent pension laws; but I do object to the perpetual carping at the Invalid Pensions Committee, that it is organized for the purpose of passing pension bills through here by reason of political favoritism. No bills are passed that are not introduced by some member of this House, and if any member of the House has been so unworthy of his place in it as to introduce a bill for mere political effect, then let the blame fall upon him.

No man has yet put his finger upon such a bill that has ever passed from the committee to this House for consideration. No attempt is made on the part of the committee to grant extravagant pensions. All of them are based as fairly as we can upon an idea of equity and justice, due to the facts in each case that is presented to the committee, and every case receives careful consideration. There may be times when bills which come to this committee from the Senate are passed upon the strength of the Senate report, and the committee does not feel justified in reviewing the work of the Senate committee when they have not the entire facts before them; and yet, if in any case there appears an occasion for it, the Invalid Pension Committee asks for the original record and files of the case and makes the investigation for itself to ascertain whether it should even then pass a bill which has already passed the Senate.

Upon its own bills the committee has in every instance the testimony filed in the Bureau, and the additional testimony furnished by the member who introduced it, and, as I said in the

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beginning, if any member of the House has introduced a bill for the mere political effect which it will have upon himself or upon his district, let the blame fall upon him. I do object, however, to the perpetual carping at the Invalid Pension Committee as doing this kind of work, either in behalf of members of the House or in behalf of anybody else.

Mr. SIMS. Will the gentleman yield to a question?

Mr. CALDERHEAD. Certainly.

Mr. SIMS. I think if the gentleman will do me the honor to read my remarks on that question he will see they were largely in defense of his own committee, and made no charge at all upon it, but that I had the letter read simply that the members of the House might see the view that one old soldier took of my remarks. I called to the attention of the House the fact that there was danger, on account of excessive private pension bills, of dissatisfying the old soldiers who had received pensions only through the Bureau.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. Upon that subject, Mr. Chairman, I desire to say that the letter itself conveys the impression which the gentleman's speech made upon the country and upon the soldiers who read it. The letter itself carries the imputation against the committee, charging it with being unfair in the granting of indiscriminate and extravagant pensions, when the entire pension roll granted by the Invalid Pension Committee for two years amounted to only \$237,000 per annum out of the whole \$145,000,000.

Mr. NORTON. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CALDERHEAD. Yes.

Mr. NORTON. I appeal to you because you have the floor. I would like to have, through you, the question asked of the gentleman from Tennessee whether he indorses the language of this letter.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. The gentleman from Tennessee may answer it.

Mr. SIMS. I want to answer further that I made no charge of political favoritism, and I want to say this, that I believe the Democratic members of the Pensions Committee are just as liberal as the Republicans, and I have never thought of making such a charge.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. I think so.

Mr. WARNOCK. Ask him if he indorses the language of the letter.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. But that is not an answer to the question propounded by my colleague from Ohio [Mr. WARNOCK], whether the gentleman from Tennessee indorses the language of the letter. I take it for granted that he indorsed it, because he offered it to be read in his own time as part of his remarks. If he does not indorse it, I think it is his duty to say so.

Mr. SIMS. Why, upon the writer's assumed state of facts, I do indorse it, if the facts are as he says they are.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. Then let me call attention to the fact that his assumed basis of fact was the speech made by the gentleman from Tennessee; but I have gone as far and much further than I intended to when I rose. I just wanted to call attention to the fact that hypercritical criticism of work of the Invalid Pensions Committee is not justified by any facts when it produces such a result as that letter.

The amendments recommended by the committee were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ALBERT D. SCOVELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2767) granting an increase of pension to Albert D. Scovell.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert D. Scovell, late of Company I, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Mr. Chairman, is that for an increase of pension?

The CHAIRMAN. It is for an increase of pension.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Mr. Chairman, the last pensions claims day I interrogated the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, the gentlemen from New Hampshire [Mr. SULLOWAY], and asked him why it was that so many of these bills were to increase pensions. I received the following very frank answer from the gentleman:

Mr. SULLOWAY. Simply because they do not get justice at the Pension Bureau.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. The gentleman arraigns the Pension Bureau?

Mr. SULLOWAY. Well, an injustice is done the soldier on the records of the Pension Bureau.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Then that rule applies to all the cases reported here this morning?

Mr. SULLOWAY. I do not remember whether all the cases that have been taken up this morning are for increase, but I think they are mostly for an increase.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Mr. Chairman, I have had a very frank and satisfactory explanation from the gentleman from New Hampshire.

Mr. Chairman, turn now to the speech of my colleague [Mr. SIMS], which no one seems to dispute, and we find, on page 2432 of the RECORD, he states there were 467 bills for increases in the short session of the last Congress, and that—

Two hundred and sixty-five of that 467 increased the pensions already allowed by the Pension Bureau from 100 to 500 per cent. The average increase for all is about 200 per cent over and above what the Bureau allows.

Mr. Chairman, what I desire to do is to call to the attention of this honorable committee the fact, the remarkable fact, that here we find that because of "injustice" done at the Pension Bureau Congress is called upon to remodel the work of the Pension Bureau at a rate increased from 100 to 500 per cent. "The average increases for all is about 200 per cent over and above what the Bureau allows." That is the language of my colleague [Mr. SIMS].

Mr. Chairman, this committee is called on here every pension day to do what? It would seem that it is called on to do justice to those who have been done "injustice." In other words, to reverse the action of the honorable Commissioner of Pensions.

The question that arises, and it is growing more vital every day, is, Which is right, the Pension Commissioner or Congress? The Commissioner is openly accused, and it is undisputed by those on the other side of the House that he is doing an "injustice" to the soldiers. Not a Republican rises here to dispute this accusation. Then why, I ask, does not the distinguished President turn that Commissioner out and put in one who will do justice? Or, if there is any doubt about it, and Congress by its action in overruling the Commissioner in effect says, "The Commissioner is doing injustice," why is not a committee appointed to go down to the Pension Bureau and see what is being done there, and how it is done; study the rules and regulations; see if the right kind of officers are there, and, if you please, examine the cases that are disallowed as well as those that are allowed? If you say that Congress allows those that are disallowed, then I submit that Congress is doing what the Commissioner should do if he deals out justice instead of "injustice;" and, further, why have a Pension Bureau, and at a heavy expense, to attend to our pension business and yet so inefficiently as to burden Congress every week, a whole day or more, that justice may be done, depriving Congress of time, one day each week, to consider matters which Congress alone must consider, and which can not be referred to a bureau for adjudication?

I submit that Congress could do more work and possibly better work if it did not have to deal one whole day every week with pensions which should be adjudicated at the Pension Bureau, if "injustice" was not dealt out there which the gentleman from New Hampshire says is done.

The Pension Commissioner is held up to the public gaze as a faithful and capable officer, and for the purpose of impressing the people with the idea that his administration is just and fair; and yet he is openly accused of being unjust, and Congress every pension day cures the errors committed by the Bureau with this Commissioner at the head. Now, what are the facts? Does the Commissioner deal out justice or injustice?

The lamented McKinley perpetuated the present Commissioner in office, as does President Roosevelt. Yet both of these gentlemen every week approved, without the least hesitation, it seems, the bills which Congress enacts, which in effect overrules and condemns the action of the Pension Commissioner. In other words, he is kept in office and held up to the world as capable, faithful, and efficient by the President of the United States and yet the President of the United States every week approves laws enacted to eliminate the errors of the Commissioner passed by the Congress of the United States whose judgment in effect is, by enacting these laws, an approval of the accusation that the Commissioner is dealing out "injustice to the soldiers," just as he is accused. With one hand the President says we will keep the Commissioner in office because he is just, with the other hand he approves laws which in effect say the Commissioner is unjust. Now, what is the fact? What is the truth? Who is to blame?

Mr. Chairman, it seems that the Republican party "is working both sides of the street." They blow hot and they blow cold. They are holding up in a way as a faithful Commissioner Mr. Evans—and my colleague [Mr. SIMS], like myself, have several times on the floor of this House joined in holding up his hands as a faithful officer in our effort to make the pension roll the roll of honor—and yet a Republican Congress, with the approval of the President, comes right along every week and in effect reverses the Pension Commissioner in his many holdings of error, wherein Congress and the President say that he has in fact done "injustice" to the soldier. I say, Mr. Chairman, that the public should know where the fault is, if there is any fault; where the wrong is, if there is any wrong, and who the wrongdoer is. Now, look for a moment at the remarkable statement of my distinguished colleague [Mr. SIMS], which no man has dared to dispute in this



House, and if he is incorrect about it no man, I dare say, would rejoice more to be corrected than he would. Turn now to page 2434 of the RECORD and read what he says about increased pensions. He says:

Here are the cases of \$12 to \$24, \$12 to \$30, \$12 to \$50, \$8 to \$20, \$12 to \$40, \$6 to \$24, \$14 to \$50, \$14 to \$30, \$12 to \$36, \$6 to \$17, \$8 to \$30, \$12 to \$24, \$8 to \$20, \$5 to \$40, \$36 to \$100, and so on through the entire list.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I believe in just pensions. I have been here every pension day and helped to make a quorum and to prevent unjust pensions being allowed and to have just ones allowed. But I say when we see such an appalling statement as this, if it is undisputed it shows that there is something radically wrong.

Mr. KLEBERG. Will the gentleman allow me to ask him a question?

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Certainly.

Mr. KLEBERG. Do you think Congress ought only to exercise its discretion in those cases where the Pension Commissioner has refused to give a pension at all? Suppose he refuses to give a pension to anyone, will the gentleman from Tennessee say that those are the only cases that ought to come before Congress?

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. I think Congress has the power to control the whole matter. But these are all for "increases in amount of the pension."

Mr. KLEBERG. Then, if that is so, does not the gentleman know that some of these cases in which an increase is given are more meritorious than those that call for a pension the first time?

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Well, I do not know; but here is the fact. Here is this great body; and, Mr. Chairman, I am staying within the undisputed record; I am not technical and I am not hypocritical about this matter and I am saying this in perfectly good faith. If the Commissioner is not doing his duty, Congress ought to know it; and if Congress is doing its duty, it is clearly showing that the Commissioner is not doing his. If "injustice" is being done in that office, and the Commissioner is simply administering the law, he is doing his duty, and we are called on here, if the law and not the Commissioner is doing "injustice," to change the law. But it is the "Bureau" and not the law that is accused of doing "injustice." If it is the "Bureau" that does "injustice" change the Bureau, and not keep the Bureau and change the law. We say by what we do here it is the law that does "injustice," and yet the "Bureau" is accused of the act. Here in substance is what the great "watch dog of the Treasury," the gentleman from Illinois, said the other day to my colleague [Mr. RICHARDSON] in substance: "I hope that you will have the pictures of the medical examiners of the Pension Bureau that are sitting down there in the Pension Office doing wrong to the pensioners and the pension claimants of this country, I hope you will have their pictures put in some book about to be published, giving the picture of the Pension Bureau down there." That building was too ugly to be pictured in this book, so the gentleman, with some sarcasm, wanted the pictures of these distinguished doctors put in there, so that the people should see their faces.

If these examining doctors are not doing their duty they ought to be turned out.

Right here, in conclusion. I came across from the Philippine Islands with as fine a lot of Army officers as ever lived in the country, and they talked to me of this very thing. Some of them had served during the civil war; and one of them said: "Mr. GAINES, I hope I will never have to draw a pension." There were several of these officers present. This officer said: "There is so much said about pensioners on the roll that I do not feel like getting my name on it, and I hope Congress will purge it of all unjust pensioners and make it a roll of honor."

Mr. Chairman, that is what I would have it, and I am satisfied that is the hope and desire of my colleague [Mr. SIMS], as well as every Democrat on the floor of this House. We want the pension list, sir, a roll of honor; no more, no less.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. GUINN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9999) granting an increase of pension to George W. Guinn.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Guinn, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Guinn" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Guinn."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Guinn."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM D. SMITH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2440) granting an increase of pension to William D. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William D. Smith, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HANNIBAL C. ST. CLAIR.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8016) granting a pension to Hannibal C. St. Clair.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hannibal C. St. Clair, late of Company G, Thirty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of pension he is now receiving on certificate No. 511393, dated March 3, 1900.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Hannibal C. St. Clair, late first lieutenant Company G, Thirty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Hannibal C. St. Clair."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY A. CARLILE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11025) granting a pension to Mary A. Carlile.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Carlile, widow of Henry C. Carlile, late of Company I, Twenty-fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FREDERICK A. CONDON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1696) granting an increase of pension to Frederick A. Condon.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick A. Condon, late of Company I, Seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment reported by the committee was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN H. JACK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 658) increasing the pension of John H. Jack.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Jack, late sergeant in Company E, Eighth Regiment Ohio Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "sergeant in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 7, before the word "Infantry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In same line strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "per."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John H. Jack."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.



## CORNELIA E. WRIGHT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1802) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia E. Wright.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cornelia E. Wright, widow of Amos D. Wright, late of Company G, Thirtieth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## OSWALD AHLSTEDT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2661) granting an increase of pension to Oswald Ahlstedt.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Oswald Ahlstedt, late of Company K, First Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## SUSAN HOUSE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6760) granting a pension to Susan House.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan House, widow of Robert C. House, late of Company B, Sixty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the letter "B" and the word "Sixty-second" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "A" and the word "Twenty-ninth."

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## JESSE C. RHODABECK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8921) granting an increase of pension to Jesse C. Rhodabek.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Whereas Capt. Jesse C. Rhodabek, late captain of Company H, Eighteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, was granted a pension of \$30 per month on account of complete hernia, under certificate No. 60870; and

Whereas said Captain Rhodabek is shown to have been prostrated by sunstroke while in line of duty at Springfield, Mo., July 4, 1863; and

Whereas he has filed application for increase of pension on account of said sunstroke and resulting disease of heart, dizziness, headache, loss of memory, weak eyes, disease of kidneys, and nervous disabilities; and

Whereas the medical examination has shown the existence of most of these disabilities, but claimant's application was rejected and said rejection affirmed upon appeal upon the sole ground that claimant did not show that said injury and resulting disabilities had been continuous, notwithstanding claimant avers, under oath, that he had so suffered from the incurrence of said sunstroke and is totally unable to perform manual labor on account of all said disabilities; and

Whereas standard medical authority holds that it usually follows that the injury from sunstroke is often permanent, and all the symptoms shown by claimant do occur as resulting diseases of the brain and nerve forces as sequence thereof: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Jesse C. Rhodabek, late captain of Company H, Eighteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of the pension he now receives.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the title of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jesse C. Rhodabek, late captain Company H, Eighteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## MICHAEL MARNANE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1479) granting an increase of pension to Michael Marnane.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Michael Marnane, late a private in Company G, Fifty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 3, after the word "and," insert the word "he."

In line 6 strike out the words "a private in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## BLANCHE DUFFY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10091) granting a pension to Blanche Duffy.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Blanche Duffy, formerly Sister Blanche O'Brien, late a nurse in the hospital of the Sisters of Charity at St. Louis, Mo., and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## WILLIAM J. JONES.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8679) granting a pension to William J. Jones.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William J. Jones, late a private of Company H, One hundred and eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, strike out the words "a private."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## ELIZABETH RICKEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9593) granting a pension to Elizabeth Rickey.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll of the United States, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Rickey, mother of Henry C. Rickey, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and that she be pensioned at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Rickey, the dependent mother of Henry C. Rickey, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."*

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## DANIEL F. THOMPSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1724) to increase the pension of Daniel F. Thompson.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel F. Thompson, of Company B, Forty-eighth Regiment Missouri Infantry Volunteers, and pay to him the sum of \$36 per month in lieu of any pension that he may now be receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel F. Thompson, late of Company B, Forty-eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."*

Amend title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Daniel F. Thompson."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## MARY KING.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7811) granting a pension to Mary King.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Mary King, dependent mother of Michael King, deceased, late a private of Company E, Fourth Iowa Infantry Volunteers, subject to the limitations of the pension laws, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 a month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary King, the dependent mother of Michael*



King, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN HOLLISTER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10193) granting an increase of pension to John Hollister.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Hollister, private, Company C, Tenth Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Hollister, late of Company C, Tenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

CAROLINE MISCHLER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1913) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Mischler.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline Mischler, widow of Wendell Mischler, late musician, Forty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PATRICK LEE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2781) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Lee.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Patrick Lee, late of Company C, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARET HOEFER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10841) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Hoefer.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Hoefer, widow of Frederick Hoefer, late of Company C, Thirty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES F. PATTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9926) granting an increase of pension to James F. Patton.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James F. Patton, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month, the same to be in lieu of any pension now drawn by him.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In the same line strike out the words "the same to be in lieu of any."

In line 9 strike out the words "pension now drawn by him" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANCES FULLER VICTOR.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1940) granting a pension to Frances Fuller Victor.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frances Fuller Victor, widow of Henry C. Victor, late first assistant engineer, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS P. SMITH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7782) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas P. Smith, late of Company K, Seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ISRAEL A. BENNER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1015) granting an increase of pension to Israel A. Benner.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Israel A. Benner, late of Company A, Seventy-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NATHAN H. METCALF.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2768) granting a pension to Nathan H. Metcalf.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Chairman, I will state that the beneficiary of this bill is dead, and I therefore move that it lie upon the table.

The CHAIRMAN. Without objection, the bill will lie on the table.

There was no objection.

MARY L. DIBERT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8415) granting a pension to Mary L. Dibert.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary L. Dibert, mother of Isaac P. Dibert, who enlisted as a drummer boy in Company D, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and who has not been heard from for a period of over thirty-four years, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary L. Dibert, the dependent mother of Isaac N. Dibert, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY E. HOLBROOK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8781) granting a pension to Mary E. Holbrook.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to restore to the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Holbrook, widow of Frank Wyman, late of Company A, First Oregon Cavalry Volunteers, and of Sherman Holbrook, late of Company M, Tenth New York Heavy Artillery Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Holbrook, the former widow of Frank Wyman, late of Company A, First Regiment Oregon Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES AUSTIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1636) granting an increase of pension to James Austin.



The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Austin, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ADELA S. WEBSTER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1146) granting a pension to Adela S. Webster.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adela S. Webster, widow of Amos Webster, late captain and assistant quartermaster, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH E. ALLEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3427) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Allen.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Sarah E. Allen, widow of Silas F. Allen, late captain of Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, on the pension roll, and pay her a pension at a rate of \$30 per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah E. Allen, widow of Silas F. Allen, late captain Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MILLEN M'MILLEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6481) granting an increase of pension to Millen McMillen.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Millen McMillen, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANCIS W. POOL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1086) granting an increase of pension to Francis W. Pool.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis W. Pool, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-five."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS H. H. GIBBS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2613) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. H. Gibbs.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas H. H. Gibbs, late of Company I, Second Regiment California Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Cavalry," also the word "Infantry," and in same line, after the word "Volunteer," insert the word "Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

RICHARD P. NICHUALS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6895) granting an increase of pension to Richard P. Nichauls.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard P. Nichauls, late of Company C, Seventy-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Nichauls" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Nichuals."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

Amend title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Richard P. Nichuals."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM CHRISTIAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7239) granting an increase of pension to William Christian.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the amount of pension now being paid to William Christian, late a soldier in the Eleventh Ohio Infantry and the Thirty-first Ohio Infantry, civil war, from \$12 per month to \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Christian, late of Company K, Thirty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William Christian."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES P. BURCHFIELD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 809) granting an increase of pension to J. P. Burchfield.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. P. Burchfield, late surgeon, Fifty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$100 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "J." and insert in lieu thereof the word "James."

In same line strike out the words "Fifty-third" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Eighty-third."

In line 8 strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James P. Burchfield."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN M. HOWE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9178) granting an increase of pension to John M. Howe.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John M. Howe, late of Company E, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES MISNER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 918) granting a pension to Charles Misner.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Charles Misner, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment of Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of \$50 a month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Misner, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."



Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles Misner."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

#### THERESIA ZIEGENFUSS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3514) granting a pension to Anna Maria Ziegenfuss.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anna Maria Ziegenfuss, the helpless and dependent daughter of Christopher Ziegenfuss, deceased, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Theresia Ziegenfuss, widow of Christopher Ziegenfuss, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided, however,* That in the case of the death of the helpless child, Anna Maria Ziegenfuss, on whose account the pension of Theresia Ziegenfuss is increased, the pension of said Theresia Ziegenfuss shall continue only at the rate of \$8 per month from and after the date of death of said helpless child."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Theresia Ziegenfuss."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

#### ELIZABETH L. BECKET.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9625) granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Becket, widow of John Becket, late a private in Company K, Eighty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth L. Becket, widow of John Becket, late a private in Company K, Eighty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Elizabeth L. Beckett, widow of John Beckett, late of Company K, Eighty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Beckett."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

#### THOMAS G. FOSTER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2701) granting a pension to Thomas G. Foster.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas G. Foster, late of Smead's company, Third Battalion District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

#### MARY E. HOLDEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9413) granting a pension to Mary E. Holden, widow of John W. Holden.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Holden, widow of John W. Holden, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Indiana Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers."

In same line, after the word "Indiana," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8, after the word "pension," insert the words "at the rate of."

Amend title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Holden."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

#### BARBARA M'DONALD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9301) granting a pension to Barbara McDonald.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Barbara McDonald, widow of Robert McDonald, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided, That upon the death of Robert McDonald, an*

epileptic son of said soldier, Robert McDonald, on whose account the pension of Barbara McDonald is increased, the pension of said widow, Barbara McDonald, shall continue only at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the date of the death of said son: *And provided further,* That if the said epileptic son, Robert McDonald, shall survive his said mother, Barbara McDonald, then on the death of said Barbara McDonald the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of said Robert McDonald at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "York," insert the word "Volunteer."

Strike out all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 on page 1, and lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "receiving: *Provided, however,* That in case of the death of the helpless child, Robert McDonald, on whose account the pension of Barbara McDonald is increased, the pension of said Barbara McDonald shall continue only at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the date of death of said helpless child."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Barbara McDonald."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

#### EPHRAIM D. DORMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7149) granting an increase of pension to Ephraim D. Dorman.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ephraim D. Dorman, a Federal soldier in the civil war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a Federal soldier in the civil war" and insert in lieu thereof the words "late of Company G, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

#### ELIJAH E. HARVEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6107) granting a pension to Elijah E. Harvey.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elijah E. Harvey, late captain of Company B, Sixth Regiment Kansas Cavalry Volunteers, and Company A, Third Indiana Infantry, Mexican war, pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Elijah E. Harvey, late captain Company B, Sixth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Elijah E. Harvey."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

#### REUBEN WELLMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5910) granting an increase of pension to Reuben Wellman.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Reuben Wellman, late of Company G, One hundred and sixtieth New York Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Reuben Wellman, late of Company G, One hundred and sixtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

#### LEWIS W. MOORE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1164) granting an increase of pension to Lewis W. Moore.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lewis W. Moore, late captain Company G, Forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PETER C. MONFORT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2008) granting an increase of pension to Peter C. Monfort.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter C. Monfort, late of Company B, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH H. BARNUM.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 335) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Barnum.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph H. Barnum, late captain Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES MOORE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9986) granting an increase of pension to James Moore.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Moore, late of Company K, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENJAMIN E. STYLES.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9928) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin E. Styles.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin E. Styles, late of Company I, sergeant, Fiftieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "sergeant."

Amend title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Benjamin E. Styles."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES D. JOHNSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3859) granting a pension to James D. Johnson.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James D. Johnson, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers."

In same line, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendments recommended by the committee were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ELIZA STEWART.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10289) granting a pension to Eliza Stewart.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eliza Stewart, widow of Hugh Stewart, late of the Marine Corps, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Eliza Stewart, widow of Hugh Stewart, late of the United States steamship *Great Western*, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month, such pension, however, to cease upon proof that the said Hugh Stewart is still living."

The amendment reported by the committee was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH H. H. LOWE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10117) granting a pension to Sallie Lowe.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Sallie Lowe, widow of William W. Lowe, who served as first lieutenant and captain, Second Cavalry, captain, Fifth Cavalry, and major, Sixth Cavalry, in the Army of the United States during the civil war, and to pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sallie Lowe, widow of William W. Lowe, late colonel Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month."

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend the amendment by striking out the word "Sallie" and insert in place thereof "Sarah H. H."

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment recommended by the committee as amended was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

NOAH F. CHAFEE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2303) granting an increase of pension to Noah F. Chafee.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Noah F. Chafee, late assistant surgeon Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY BALL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1694) granting an increase of pension to Henry Ball.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Ball, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment reported by the committee was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ANNA RODERKA.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10143) granting a pension to Anna Roderka.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anna Roderka, widow of Gustav Roderka, alias August Wilson, late of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "alias August."

In line 7 strike out the word "Wilson."

In line 9 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT CARPENTER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 351) granting an increase of pension to Robert Carpenter.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Carpenter, late of Companies A and L, Third Regiment Wisconsin Cavalry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the word "captain."

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers."

In same line, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.



The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

MARY SHELTON HUSTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4993) granting a pension to Mary Shelton Huston.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Mrs. Mary Shelton Huston, late an army nurse and superintendent of nurses during the war of the rebellion, and pay her a pension of \$12 a month from and after the passage of this act.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Shelton Huston, late an Army nurse in the Medical Department, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ERASTUS C. MODERWELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3884) granting a pension to Erastus C. Moderwell.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Erastus C. Moderwell, late major of the Twelfth Ohio Cavalry Volunteers, and pay him a pension of \$72 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Erastus C. Moderwell, late major, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Erastus C. Moderwell."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

HORATIO N. FRANCIS.

The next bill on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2468) granting an increase of pension to Horatio N. Francis.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Horatio N. Francis, late of Company A, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ORRA H. HEATH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 671) granting an increase of pension to Orra H. Heath.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Orra H. Heath, late of Company F, Fifteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JACOB GOLDEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3260) granting a pension to Jacob Golden.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Golden, late of Company K, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT MILLER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 699) granting an increase of pension to Robert Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Miller, late sergeant of Company B, First Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "sergeant."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In the same line, after the word "month," insert the following: "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVIS B. SALTS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3032) granting a pension to David B. Salts.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David B. Salts, late of Company E, First Tennessee Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "David" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Davis"

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Amend title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Davis B. Salts."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES F. MERRILL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11375) granting a pension to Charles F. Merrill.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles F. Merrill, unassigned, Fourteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "unassigned," insert the words "late an."

In same line, before the word "Fourteenth," insert the word "private."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANK J. CLARK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1641) granting an increase of pension to Frank J. Clark.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank J. Clark, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY E. SINGLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10411) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. I. M. Singley.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. I. M. Singley, widow of Ino M. Singley, late of Company K, Forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving for herself and her helpless son.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Mary E. Singley, widow of John M. Singley, late of Company K, Forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided, however,* That in the case of the death of the helpless child, Robert H. O. Singley, on whose account the pension of Mary E. Singley is increased, the pension of said Mary E. Singley shall continue only at the rate of \$8 per month from and after the date of death of said helpless child."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Singley."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANDREW Y. TRANSUE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9621) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Y. Transue.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew Y. Transue, late of Company G, Third Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension of \$30 a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Third," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 7, before the word "Heavy," insert the word "Volunteer."

In the same line, after the word "pension," insert the words "at the rate."  
In the same line strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."  
In line 8 strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "per."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM R. ARMSTRONG.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10141) granting an increase of pension to William R. Armstrong.  
The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William R. Armstrong, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY E. STOCKINGS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10957) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stockings.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Stockings, widow of Robert Q. Stockings, late of Company K, Forty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stockings."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11125) granting an increase of pension to John S. Campbell.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John S. Campbell, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENJAMIN CONTAL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5101) granting a pension to Benjamin Contal.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin Contal, and to pay the said Benjamin Contal a pension of \$50 per month from the date of the passage of this act.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Benjamin Contal, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, and captain of Company F, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Contal."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ENOS G. BUDD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5254) granting an increase of pension to Enos G. Budd.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Enos G. Budd, late first lieutenant of Company C, Fifteenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Enos G. Budd, late of Company F, Fifteenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM C. HOLCOMB.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6037) granting an increase of pension to William C. Holcomb.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William C. Holcomb, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Virginia," insert the word "West."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARET HENDRY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7250) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Hendry.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Hendry, widow of James Hendry, late of Company F, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DOROTHY S. WHITE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2241) granting an increase of pension to Dorothy S. White.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Dorothy S. White, widow of Samuel H. White, second lieutenant Company G, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "second," insert the word "late."

In line 8, after the word "pension," insert the words "at the rate."

In same line strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHRISTIANA STEIGER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2919) granting a pension to Christiana Steiger.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Christiana Steiger, widow of John Steiger, late of Company B, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the word "Company" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Battery."

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Light Artillery."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM BERRY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4116) for the relief of William Berry.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of William Berry, late of Company H, Twelfth Missouri State Militia Cavalry, to \$25 per month, and that the same be paid in lieu of the amount now allowed by law.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Berry, late of Company H, Twelfth Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William Berry."

The amendments were agreed to.



The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ISAAC H. CRIM.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2545) granting an increase of pension to Isaac H. Crim.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac H. Crim, late of Company C, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN W. GREGG.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2440) granting an increase of pension to John W. Gregg.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Gregg, late of Company D, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Infantry, and captain Company K, Fifty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HELEN V. RORER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1938) granting an increase of pension to Helen V. Rorer.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Helen V. Rorer, widow of Jonathan T. Rorer, deceased, late captain of Company I of the One hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, so long as she continues the widow of said Jonathan T. Rorer.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Helen V. Rorer, widow of Jonathan T. Rorer, late captain Company I, One hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES E. BATES.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1090) granting a pension to James E. Bates.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James E. Bates, late of Company C, Thirty-eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEVI H. WINSLOW.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1714) granting an increase of pension to Levi H. Winslow.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Levi H. Winslow, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS FINDLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2981) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Findley.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Findley, late of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPHINE M. DUSTIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6466) granting a pension to Josephine M. Dustin.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Josephine M. Dustin, widow of Miles G. Dustin, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABRAHAM N. BRADFIELD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11381) granting an increase of pension to Abraham N. Bradfield.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abraham N. Bradfield, late a member of Company I, Tenth Iowa Infantry, and to pay the said Abraham N. Bradfield a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Abraham N. Bradfield, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

RICHARD C. SMITH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 669) granting an increase of pension to Richard C. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard C. Smith, late of Company H, Thirty-ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT M. McCULLOUGH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 283) granting an increase of pension to Robert M. McCullough.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert M. McCullough, late of Company B, Third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "McCullough" and insert in lieu thereof the word "McCullough."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In same line strike out the word "which." Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert M. McCullough."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY SCOTT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11124) granting an increase of pension to Mary Scott.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Scott, widow of Daniel L. Scott, late of the Eightieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the words "an unassigned private."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NATHAN W. SNEE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4176) to increase the pension of Nathan W. Snee.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Nathan W. Snee, late a member of Company I, Seventy-sixth Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, upon the pension roll, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of the pension which he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nathan W. Snee, late of Company I, Seventy-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Nathan W. Snee."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN W. MEADE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10906) granting a pension to John W. Meade.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Meade, late of Company A, Fourth Battalion District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. DIXON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5110) granting an increase of pension to William H. Dixon.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Dixon, late of the Fifty-first Massachusetts Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "William H. Dixon, late of Company G, Fifty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ADA L. M'FARLAND.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4089) granting a pension to Ada L. McFarland.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ada L. McFarland, widow of Solomon F. McFarland, late assistant surgeon, Eighty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$35 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PHILIP ATWOOD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7529) granting an increase of pension to Philip Atwood.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Philip Atwood, late of Company G, Tenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANCES E. STEBBINS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 718) granting a pension to Frances E. Stebbins.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frances E. Stebbins, widow of De Wayne Stebbins, late acting master, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ALVIN J. HARTZELL.

The next bill on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5190) granting an increase of pension to Alvin J. Hartzell.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alvin J. Hartzell, late of Company K, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment, and Company I, Forty-seventh Regiment, both of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 7, 8, 9, and 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11895) granting a pension to Thomas Holloway.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Holloway, late of Company K, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Emergency Militia Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Volunteer."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ALMOND DELAMATER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7683) granting an increase of pension to Almond Delamater.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Almond Delamater, late of Company I, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

Mr. KLEBERG. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend the amendment by striking out the word "thirty-six" and inserting the word "forty-five." This has the indorsement of the committee.

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The committee amendment as amended was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ELVIN A. ESTY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10396) granting an increase of pension to Elvin Esty.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elvin Esty, late of Company C, Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Elvin," insert the letter "A."

In line 7, after the word "pension," insert the words "at the rate."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Elvin A. Esty."

The amendments reported by the committee were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

MARY A. VAN WORMER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3553) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Van Wormer.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Van Wormer, widow of Aaron Van Wormer, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES E. PETTIS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11327) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Pettis.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles E. Pettis, late first lieutenant Company C, Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "first lieutenant" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."



In same line strike out the letter "C" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "E."

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers."

In same line, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendments recommended by the committee were agreed to. The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE M. EMERY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3403) granting an increase of pension to George M. Emery.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George M. Emery, late of Company D, First Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ELIAS M. HAIGHT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10924) granting an increase of pension to Elias M. Haight.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elias M. Haight, late of Company I, Eighteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ABLE WOODS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11790) granting an increase of pension to Able Woods.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the pension of Able Woods, a private in Company E, Tenth Regiment of Indiana Cavalry (One hundred and twenty-fifth Infantry) Volunteers, be increased from \$8 per month to \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Able Woods, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

SIMEON PARTRIDGE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3258) granting a pension to Simeon Partridge.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Simeon Partridge, late of Company B, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY A. ANDRESS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9494) granting a pension to Mary A. Andress.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Andress, widow of Philip Andress, late of Company F, Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry (war of the rebellion), and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided, however,* That in the case of the death of the helpless child, Lula Belle Andress, on whose account the pension of Mary A. Andress is increased, the pension of said Mary A. Andress shall continue only at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the date of the death of said helpless child, Lula Belle Andress.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Pennsylvania," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line strike out the words "war of."

In line 8 strike out the words "the rebellion."

In line 15 strike out the words "Lula Belle Andress."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Andress."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN WATTS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8349) granting a pension to John Watts.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Watts, son of Little B. Watts, deceased, late of Company G, First Regiment Alabama and Tennessee Independent Vidette Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, and 9 and insert the following: "of John Watts, the dependent and helpless son of Little B. Watts, late of Company G, First Regiment Alabama and Tennessee Vidette Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH W. BURCH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 577) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Burch.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph W. Burch, late major Forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LOUISA WHITE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7397) granting a pension to Louisa White.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louisa White, the dependent and helpless daughter of Giles E. White, late of Company A, Sixty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEATH GILLILAND.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7076) granting a pension to the widow of Andrew J. Gilliland.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Mrs. Andrew J. Gilliland, widow of Andrew J. Gilliland, a veteran soldier of the United States Army in the civil war, and pay her a pension of \$30 per month from January 1, 1870.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Leath Gilliland, widow of Andrew J. Gilliland, late of Company I, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month and \$2 per month additional on account of her minor child, George M. Gilliland, in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Leath Gilliland."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARIE J. SMYTH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2732) granting an increase of pension to Marie J. Smyth.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Marie J. Smyth, widow of Thomas S. Smyth, late acting ensign, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ADRIAN M. SNYDER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2598) granting an increase of pension to Adrian M. Snyder.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adrian M. Snyder, late of Company A, Twenty-third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving, the same to be paid to him under the rules of the Pension Bureau as to mode and times of payment.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In line 9 strike out all after the word "receiving," and all of line 10. Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Adrian M. Snyder."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SUSAN WARNER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10840) granting a pension to Susan Evans Warner.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan Evans Warner, the former widow of Evan Evans, late of Company G, Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Evans."

In same line, after the word "Warner," insert the words "the former."

In line 7 strike out the letter "G" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "I."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Susan Warner."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES R. BRIDGMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1195) granting an increase of pension to Charles R. Bridgman.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles R. Bridgman, late second lieutenant Company E, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ARCHER BARTLETT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10773) granting a pension to Archer Bartlett.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Archer Bartlett, late quartermaster-sergeant of Company K, First Missouri Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "quartermaster-sergeant."

In line 7 insert after the word "First" the word "Regiment."

In same line, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN W. BURNHAM.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2422) granting an increase of pension to John W. Burnham.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Burnham, late of Company C, Tenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and first lieutenant Company H, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTHA R. OSBOURN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2802) granting a pension to Martha R. Osbourn.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha R. Osbourn, widow of Francis A. Osbourn, late of Company I, Twentieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and first lieutenant Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month and \$2 per month additional on account of each of the minor children of the said Francis A. Osbourn until they reach the age of 16 years.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALEXANDER BEACHBOARD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 502) granting a pension to Alexander Beachboard.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alexander Beachboard, late of Company B, Second Regiment North Carolina Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTIN ESSEX.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 750) granting a pension to Martin Essex.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martin Essex, late of Company K, Seventy-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of — dollars per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Ohio," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 8, before the word "dollars," insert the word "seventeen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SIDNEY LELAND.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2013) granting an increase of pension to Sidney Leland.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sidney Leland, late of Company G, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN E. WHITE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1706) granting an increase of pension to John E. White.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John E. White, late of Company K, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CYNTHIA A. M'KENNY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1467) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia A. McKenny.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cynthia A. McKenny, widow of Thomas I. McKenny, late major and aid-de-camp of volunteers and brevet brigadier-general United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

REMEMBRANCE J. WILLIAMS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6727) granting an increase of pension to Remembrance J. Williams.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Remembrance J. Williams, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "C" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "D."  
In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HIRAM H. KINGSBURY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 469) granting an increase of pension to Hiram H. Kingsbury.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hiram H. Kingsbury, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. PARKER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4943) granting an increase of pension to George W. Parker.



The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Parker, late major Seventy-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANKLIN B. DELANY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2930) granting an increase of pension to Franklin B. Delany.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Franklin B. Delany, late of Company I, Thirty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES MASCHMEYER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4118) for the relief of Charles Maschmeyer.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Charles Maschmeyer on the pension roll at the rate of \$12 per month for loss of hearing incurred in line of duty while in the service of the United States with guns in the battle of Pilot Knob on the 27th day of September, 1864.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Maschmeyer, late of Captain Schaub's company Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

Amend title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Charles Maschmeyer."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS J. STOWERS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1135) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Stowers.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas J. Stowers, late of Company D, One hundred and ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRIEDRICH WEIMAR.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6172) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Weimar.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick Weimar, late of Company H, Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 4 strike out the word "upon" and insert in lieu thereof the word "on."

In line 6 strike out the word "Frederick" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Friedrich."

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Friedrich Weimar."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELLA BAILEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1933) granting a pension to Ella Bailey.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ella Bailey, helpless and dependent daughter of Joseph Bailey, late captain, Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and brevet brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAMANNA E. LYNDE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1748) granting an increase of pension to Williamanna E. Lynde.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Williamanna E. Lynde, widow of Frederick M. Lynde, late captain, First Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MAGGIE HELMBOLD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8651) granting a pension to Maggie Helmbold.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Maggie Helmbold, widow of John W. Helmbold, late of Company E, Two hundred and thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Add to the end of the bill the words: "and \$2 per month additional on account of the minor child until it shall reach the age of 16 years."

In line 8, after the word "Infantry," insert "and Company D, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHRISTIANNAL LEACH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7704) granting an increase of pension to Christianna Leach.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Christianna Leach, widow of Parker W. Leach, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of line 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Twenty-eighth Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps." In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GILBERT P. HOWE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3284) granting a pension to Gilbert P. Howe.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Gilbert P. Howe, late unassigned Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PETER POUTNEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5888) granting an increase of pension to Peter Pontney.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of \$50 per month, the name of Peter Pontney, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Michigan Infantry, and pay him such pension on and after the passage of this act.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter Pontney, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Peter Pontney."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

SYBIL F. HALL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2394) granting an increase of pension to Sybil F. Hall.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sybil F. Hall, widow of Edwin G. Hall, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES S. WILSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7847) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Wilson.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles S. Wilson, late of Company K, Forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARET SCANLON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7710) granting a pension to Margaret Scanlon.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Scanlon, widow of the late Thomas Scanlon, private in Company B, Kansas City Station Guards, Missouri Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "the late."

In same line strike out the word "private" and insert in lieu thereof the word "late."

In line 7 strike out the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In same line, after the word "Missouri," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

LUCY W. SMITH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2692) granting an increase of pension to Lucy W. Smith.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucy W. Smith, widow of Thomas C. H. Smith, late colonel First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ELIZABETH K. PRESCOTT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3257) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth K. Prescott.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth K. Prescott, widow of William H. Prescott, late captain Company K, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and of Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

LONSON R. BURR.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4129) granting an increase of pension to Lonson R. Burr.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lonson R. Burr, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment Michigan Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Veteran."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH VANDEMARK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8562) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Vandemark.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah Vandemark, dependent mother of Albert P. Ciples, late a private of Company I, One hundred and ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Sarah," insert the words "Ciples, now."

In line 7 strike out the words "a private."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ciples, now Vandemark."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ALEXANDER SCOTT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10361) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Scott.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of \$30 per month, the name of Alexander Scott, late private, Sixth Ohio Independent Battery Volunteer Artillery, the same to be subject to all the conditions and provisions of the pension laws and in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alexander Scott, late of the Sixth Independent Battery, Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH A. NUNEZ.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3097) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Nunez.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph A. Nunez, late major and additional paymaster, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

LORENZO WEEKS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3238) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo Weeks.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lorenzo Weeks, late of Company I, Seventy-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Seventy-ninth," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the word "Regiment" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN M'GRATH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2100) granting an increase of pension to John McGrath.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John McGrath, late of Company E, One hundred and fortieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALBERT S. WHITTIER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1190) granting an increase of pension to Albert S. Whittier.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert S. Whittier, late of Company L, Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.



ABBY CLARK M'NETT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1139) granting a pension to Abby Clark McNett.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abby Clark McNett, widow of Andrew J. McNett, late lieutenant-colonel One hundred and forty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and colonel, United States Army, retired, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARA B. ANDREWS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 8) granting a pension to Sara B. Andrews.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sara B. Andrews, widow of George L. Andrews, late colonel Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry and brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALICE DE K. SHATTUCK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3054) granting an increase of pension to Alice De K. Shattuck.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alice De K. Shattuck, widow of Lucius H. Shattuck, late hospital steward, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIZABETH P. SIGFRIED.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5217) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth P. Sigfried.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth P. Sigfried, widow of Joshua K. Sigfried, late brigadier-general of First Brigade, Fourth Division, Ninth Army Corps Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

Strike out all of line 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "colonel Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry."  
In line 8 strike out the words "Army Corps Volunteers."  
In line 9 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. MACKEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5327) granting an increase of pension to William H. Mackey.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Mackey, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-eighth New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the words "New York," insert the word "Regiment."  
In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIZABETH A. SHAW.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2947) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Shaw.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth A. Shaw, widow of Benjamin C. Shaw, late major Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry and lieutenant-colonel Sixty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EMILY J. TALLMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11011) granting an increase of pension to Emily J. Tallman.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emily J. Tallman, widow of Charles C. Tallman, late of Company B, Eighteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided, however,* That in the case of the death of the helpless son, William C. Tallman, on whose account the pension of Emily J. Tallman is increased, the pension of said Emily J. Tallman shall continue only at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the death of said helpless son.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANNIE M'ELHENNEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3329) granting an increase of pension to Annie McElheney.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Annie McElheney, widow of William McElheney, late of Company C, Forty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided,* That in the event of the death of Mary T. McElheney, helpless and dependent daughter of said William McElheney, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 10, 11, and 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided,* That in case of the death of the helpless child, Mary T. McElheney, on whose account the pension of Annie McElheney is increased, the pension of said Annie McElheney shall continue only at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the date of death of said helpless child."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN A. HAZELTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2867) granting an increase of pension to John A. Hazelton.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John A. Hazelton, late of Company K, Fifteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES B. HARRIS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2417) granting a pension to James B. Harris, of Montoursville, Lyscoming County, Pa.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the act of June 27, 1890, the name of James B. Harris, Company K, Twenty-eighth Regiment Emergency Militia.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James B. Harris, late of Company K, Twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Emergency Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month."  
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to James B. Harris."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LA MYRA V. KENDIG.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1278) granting an increase of pension to La Myra V. Kendig.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of La Myra V. Kendig, widow of Harry S. Kendig, late of Company A, One hundred and sixty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 9 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANKLIN TAYLOR.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2049) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Taylor.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Franklin Taylor, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT E. STEPHENS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6805) granting an increase of pension to Robert E. Stevens.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Robert E. Stevens, late a member of Company K, of the Sixth Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension of \$50 per month in lieu of the pension now received.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert E. Stephens, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert E. Stephens."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MICHAEL SAMELSBERGER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1626) granting an increase of pension to Michael Samelsberger.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Michael Samelsberger, late of Company A, Forty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY E. DE MARSE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4053) granting an increase of pension to Henry E. De Marse.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry E. De Marse, late of Company L, Eighteenth New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Eighteenth," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MICHAEL HAYES.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to turn back and take up the bill (H. R. 6847, Calendar No., 386) to correct the military record of Michael Hayes, which bill was overlooked under a misapprehension, or left on Calendar by mistake. If members will turn to the special order they will find that bills to remove charges of desertion are included under the order of December 2, 1901, and this case of Michael Hayes should have been taken up in order this morning.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk informs the Chair that that bill has already been disposed of.

Mr. LAMB. I was under the impression myself that it had, until I saw it on the Calendar.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair suggests that the gentleman withhold his request until the matter is examined.

Mr. LAMB. I thank the Chair.

JOSEPH M. CLOUGH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3322) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Clough.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph M. Clough, late lieutenant-colonel Eighteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry and brevet brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANN DEMONBRUN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 462) granting an increase of pension to Ann Demonbrun.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ann Demonbrun, widow

of Francis M. Demonbrun, late of Company D, Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Sallie Demonbrun, helpless and dependent daughter of said Francis M. Demonbrun, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 10, 11, and 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in the case of the death of the helpless child, Sallie Demonbrun, on whose account the pension of Ann Demonbrun is increased, the pension of said Ann Demonbrun shall continue only at the rate of \$8 per month from and after the date of death of said helpless child."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

STEPHEN A. TOOPS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1256) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Stephen A. Toops.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion now standing on the records against Stephen A. Toops, late private of Company D, Second Regiment of Missouri State Militia Cavalry Volunteers, who absented himself without proper authority July 30, 1862, and so remained until September 19, 1862, when he enlisted in Company C, in the Seventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, served faithfully, and was honorably discharged June 13, 1865.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

REINHARD SCHNEIDER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9870) to correct the military record of Reinhard Schneider.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to correct the military record of Reinhard Schneider, late a private in the Seventy-ninth Regiment of New York Infantry Volunteers, and issue to him an honorable discharge from said regiment in the name of Reinhard Schneider.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

*Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or allowances shall become due or payable by reason of the passage of this act.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHRISTOPHER S. STEPHENS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12130) granting a pension to Christopher S. Stevens.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Christopher S. Stevens, a veteran of the Mexican war, upon the pension roll, at the rate of \$12 per month, from and after the passage of this act.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the spelling of claimant's name in the title to "Stephens;" strike out all after the enacting clause and submit therefor the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Christopher S. Stephens, late of Captain Chapman's company, New Mexico Mounted Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES TODD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12315) granting an increase of pension to James Todd.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Todd, late of Captain Norcutt's Company D, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Insert the words "war with Mexico" after the word "Infantry," in line 7.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SYLVESTER HOLIDAY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8309) granting an increase of pension to Sylvester Holiday.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Sylvester Holiday, late a veteran of the Mexican war, upon the pension roll of the United States and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.



The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following: "That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sylvester Holiday, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALICE ANGEL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8212) granting a pension to Alice Angel.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alice Angel, invalid daughter of J. J. Angel, late of Captain McClelland's company, Tennessee Volunteers, Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "invalid" and insert in lieu thereof "helpless and dependent;" in same line change the soldier's name from "J. J. Angel" to "James J. Angel."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out "Indian war" and substitute therefor "Cherokee Indian disturbances."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EVALINE WILSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7613) granting an increase of pension to Evaline Wilson.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Evaline Wilson, widow of Adam Wilson, late of Company K, First Indiana Volunteers (Mexican war), and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "First," insert the word "Regiment;" and in the same line strike out "(Mexican war)" and substitute therefor "war with Mexico."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof "sixteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DENNIS J. KELLY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3910) granting a pension to Dennis J. Kelly.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Dennis J. Kelly, late a private of Company L, Third Virginia Infantry Volunteers, war with Spain, and pay to him the sum of \$36 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "a private;" and in the same line, after the word "Third," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 7 strike out "Infantry Volunteers" and substitute therefor "Volunteer Infantry."

In line 7 strike out "to;" and in line 8 strike out the words "the sum of thirty-six" and substitute therefor the words "a pension at the rate of thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENJAMIN W. HOWARD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2115) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin W. Howard.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to place upon the pension roll the name of Benjamin W. Howard, of Chattahoochee County, Ga., a veteran of the Indian war of 1836, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of the amount he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin W. Howard, late of Capt. J. Coleman's company of Georgia Volunteers, Creek Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN Y. COREY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10404) granting a pension to John Y. Corey.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Y. Corey, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES R. WILSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9144) to increase the pension of James R. Wilson, a blind Mexican soldier.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the pension of James R. Wilson, No. 9978, under the Mexican soldier pension act, be, and the same is hereby, increased from \$12 per month to \$30 per month, the said James R. Wilson being totally blind and indigent, without any means of support, and the Secretary of the Interior is directed to place his name upon the roll at \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James R. Wilson."

Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute therefor the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James R. Wilson, late of Captain Blackman's company, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HUGH COOL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6617) granting an increase of pension to Hugh Cool.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hugh Cool, late of Company C, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension of \$24 per month in lieu of the pension he is now drawing.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "Fourth" and substitute therefor "Second."

In line 7 change the word "Volunteers" to "Volunteer" and after that word insert "Infantry;" also in the same line, after the word "pension," insert "at the rate."

In line 8 strike out "twenty-four" and insert "sixteen," and in same line strike out "the pension" and substitute "that."

In line 9 change "drawing" to "receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM R. HOWSLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9171) granting an increase of pension to William R. Housley.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William R. Housley, late of Company H, Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, in Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the spelling of the claimant's surname in the title and body of the bill to "Howsley."

In line 7 strike out "in Mexican War" and substitute therefor "war with Mexico."

In line 8 strike out "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID A. FRIER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11619) granting an increase of pension to David A. Frier.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David A. Frier, who was a private in Capt. R. B. Turner's company in the Florida Seminole Indian war of 1836 to 1840, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month from and after the passage of this act in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the words "David A. Frier," in line 6, and substitute therefor the words "late of Capt. R. B. Turner's company of Florida Volunteers, Florida Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## MARY LOUISE WORDEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11292) granting an increase of pension to Mary Louise Worden. The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Louise Worden, widow of Charles A. Worden, late captain, Seventh Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out the word "fifty" in line 8 and substitute therefor the word "thirty."

Mr. BROMWELL. Mr. Chairman, the identical bill having passed the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate bill be substituted and that the House bill lie on the table.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair will state to the gentleman from Ohio that the bill not having been reported from the committee, it will be the better way to present it in the House after the committee rises.

The amendment reported by the committee was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## HANNAH T. KNOWLES.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11418) granting an increase of pension to Hannah T. Knowles.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hannah T. Knowles, widow of William T. Knowles, late of United States Navy (Mexican war), and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out "United States Navy (Mexican war)," and substitute therefor "the United States ship *Independence*, war with Mexico."

In line 8 strike out "forty" and insert in lieu thereof "eight."

Add to the end of the bill the words "such pension to cease upon proof that the soldier is still living."

The amendments recommended by the committee were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## STEPHEN MAY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12136) granting an increase of pension to Stephen May.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Stephen May, late of Company E, First Regiment Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the word "Volunteer," in line 7, to "Volunteers;" also, by striking out the word "Infantry," in the same line.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## MICHAEL MULLIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2618) granting an increase of pension to Michael Mullin.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Michael Mullin, late of Company C, United States Mounted Rifles, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## MARY F. KEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11145) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Key.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Ann Key, widow of Richard Key, late of Company D, Palmetto Regiment, South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out the Christian name "Ann" in the title and the body of the bill, and substitute therefor the initial "F."

Change the soldier's name in line 6 to "Richard S. Key."

In line 8 strike out "Mexican war" and substitute therefor "war with Mexico;" and in the same line strike out "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof "sixteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## JOHN L. BOWMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10532) granting an increase of pension to John L. Bowman.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John L. Bowman, late of Company , regiment of Colonels McKee and Clay, Mexican Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Company," insert the letter "D," and in lines 6 and 7 strike out "regiment of Colonels McKee and Clay, Mexican Volunteer Infantry," and substitute therefor "Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteers, war with Mexico."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## INDIA STEWART.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3021) granting a pension to India Stewart.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of India Stewart, mother of John S. Stewart, late captain Company A, First Regiment Colorado Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

## MARIE U. NORDSTROM.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3026) granting an increase of pension to Marie U. Nordstrom.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Marie U. Nordstrom, widow of Charles E. Nordstrom, late of Company E, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and captain, Tenth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## EMMA M'LAUGHLIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2520) granting an increase of pension to Emma McLaughlin.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emma McLaughlin, widow of James B. McLaughlin, late second lieutenant, Signal Corps, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## RUSSEL A. WILLIAMS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6020) granting an increase of pension to Russell A. Williams.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Russel A. Williams, late private of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Russel A. Williams, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Russel A. Williams."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## ANN ELIZA TROUT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1331) granting a pension to Ann Eliza Trout.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ann Eliza Trout, widow of Samuel Trout, late of Company H, Eighty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.



LOUIS HAHN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2207) granting an increase of pension to Louis Hahn.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louis Hahn, late of Company F, Twenty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANNIE D. TAGGART.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 628) granting a pension to Annie E. Taggart.

The bill was read as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Annie D. Taggart, widow of William H. Taggart, late surgeon Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and acting assistant surgeon, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Annie D. Taggart."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN W. ACKER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11831) granting an increase of pension to John W. Acker.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Acker, late of Company D, Fifty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JASON LEIGHTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3036) granting an increase of pension to Jason Leighton.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jason Leighton, late of Company H, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN COSTELLO.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7572) granting an increase of pension to John Costello.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Costello, late seaman, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "seaman," insert the words "United States steamship Essex."

In line 7 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

KATE PEARCE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 665) granting a pension to Kate Pearce.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Kate Pearce, widow of George G. Pearce, late of Company H, Seventy-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, One hundred and eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7998) granting an increase of pension to William H. Allen.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Allen, of Florida, late a private in Company B, Twenty-third Michigan Volunteer Infantry, in the civil war, and pay him a pension of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of William H. Allen, late of Company B, Twenty-third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLOTTE H. RACE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1086) granting a pension to Charlotte H. Race.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charlotte H. Race, dependent mother of Ashley P. Hawkins, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID E. HALL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6401) increasing the pension of David E. Hall.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to increase the pension of David E. Hall, late sergeant, Company E, First Regiment of Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, a pensioner under certificate No. 208126, to \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David E. Hall, late of Company E, First Regiment Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to David E. Hall."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EMMA R. PAWLING.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2562) granting a pension to Emma R. Pawling.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emma R. Pawling, widow of George M. Pawling, late of Company K, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company M, Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LIZZIE B. GREEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7290) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie B. Green.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension, subject to the limitations and provisions of the pension laws, of Lizzie B. Green, widow of John E. Green, late captain Company C, Ninety-sixth Regiment New York Volunteers, in the late war of the rebellion, and pay her a pension of \$24 per month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lizzie B. Green, widow of John E. Green, late captain Company C, Ninety-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## CLARA A. PENROSE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2267) granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Penrose.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Clara A. Penrose, widow of Charles B. Penrose, late major and commissary of subsistence, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## JAMES F. GRAY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3677) granting an increase of pension to James F. Gray.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James F. Gray, late of Companies G and I, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## JENNIE C. RUCKLE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1800) granting an increase of pension to Jennie C. Ruckle.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jennie C. Ruckle, widow of Nicholas R. Ruckle, late colonel One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## CHRISTINA HEITZ.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 291) granting a pension to Christina Heitz.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Christina Heitz, widow of Charles Heitz, late of Company I, Third Regiment United States Reserve Corps Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Volunteer," insert the word "Missouri."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## GEORGE E. HOUGHTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3559) granting an increase of pension to George E. Houghton.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George E. Houghton, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## MICHAEL JOHN DALY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7897) granting a pension to Michael John Daly.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Michael John Daly, late ensign, United States steamship *Sonoma*, United States Navy, upon the pension roll and to grant him a pension of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Michael J. Daly, late acting ensign, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Michael J. Daly."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## HEBER C. GRIFFIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3328) granting an increase of pension to Heber C. Griffin.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Heber C. Griffin, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## WILLIAM B. ROWE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8696) granting an increase of pension to William B. Rowe.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William B. Rowe, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Michigan Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Michigan," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## ABBIE M. PACKARD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1041) granting a pension to Abbie M. Packard.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abbie M. Packard, helpless and dependent daughter of Charles Packard, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## ERASTUS D. CANFIELD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9069) granting a pension to Erastus D. Canfield.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Erastus D. Canfield, late a private in Company B, Thirty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of \$24 per month in lieu of the pension which he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Erastus D. Canfield, late of Company B, Thirty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Erastus D. Canfield."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## JANE E. TOMPKINS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3269) granting an increase of pension to Jane E. Tompkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jane E. Tompkins, widow of Charles H. Tompkins, late colonel First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

## THEOPHILE A. DAUPHIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3876) granting an increase of pension to Theophile A. Dauphin.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Theophile A. Dauphin, late of Company K, Eighty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of — dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8, before the word "dollars," insert the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.



JACOB BARTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2929) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Barton.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Barton, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LYDIA CARR.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4994) granting a pension to Lydia Carr.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lydia Carr, daughter of Corrin H. Carr, late of Company C, Thirty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Lydia Carr, the dependent and helpless daughter of Corrin H. Carr, late of Company C, Thirty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PETER C. CLEEK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2643) granting an increase of pension to Peter C. Cleek.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter C. Cleek, late of Company K, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES A. BRAMBLE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8048) granting an increase of pension to James A. Bramble.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James A. Bramble, late of Company B, Eightieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

IDA C. EMERY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3482) granting an increase of pension to Ida C. Emery.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ida C. Emery, widow of Charles Emery, late captain Company E, Fifty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

RACHEL S. LYMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8913) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Joseph Lyman.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Mrs. Joseph Lyman, widow of Maj. Joseph Lyman, late of Company E, Fourth Iowa Cavalry, and adjutant and major of the Twenty-ninth Iowa Infantry, and that she be paid at the rate of \$50 a month in lieu of the pension she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rachel S. Lyman, widow of Joseph Lyman, late major, Twenty-ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend text so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Rachel S. Lyman."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. H. SCOTT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2531) granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Scott.

The bill was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. H. Scott, late of Company C, Third Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS THATCHER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1326) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Thatcher.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Thatcher, late of Company K, Twenty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "war of the rebellion."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments recommended by the committee were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ANNA O. BRUSH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3420) granting a pension to Anna O. Brush.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anna O. Brush, widow of Alfred I. Brush, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

FREDERICK E. ROGERS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3704) granting an increase of pension to Frederick E. Rogers.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name Frederick E. Rogers, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and second lieutenant Company A, Fifty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts (colored) Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. DODGE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3826) granting an increase of pension to George W. Dodge.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Dodge, late of Company G, Forty-ninth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Forty-ninth," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM HOLGATE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2619) granting a pension to William Holgate.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of William Holgate, of Company E, One hundred and twelfth Illinois Volunteers, and pay him, during his natural life, a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Holgate, late of Company E, One hundred and twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William Holgate."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

MATTHEW C. MEDBURY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6438) granting an increase of pension to Matthew C. Medbury.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mathew C. Medbury, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Mathew" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Matthew."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Matthew C. Medbury."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN REEP.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9791) granting an increase of pension to John Reep.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Reep, late of Company B, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. LACEY, having resumed the chair, Mr. CAPRON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported that that committee had had under consideration sundry bills on the Private Calendar, and had reported the same back, some with amendment and some without amendment, with the recommendation that the bills without amendment, and those with amendment as amended, do pass.

#### PENSION BILLS PASSED.

The following House bills, reported from the Committee of the Whole without amendments, were severally considered, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, read a third time, and passed:

H. R. 6467. A bill granting an honorable discharge to Samuel Welch;

H. R. 11025. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Carlile;

H. R. 2661. A bill granting an increase of pension to Oswald Ahlstedt;

H. R. 10091. A bill granting a pension to Blanche Duffy;

H. R. 10841. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret Hoefler;

H. R. 6481. A bill granting an increase of pension to Millen McMillen;

H. R. 9178. A bill granting an increase of pension to John M. Howe;

H. R. 671. A bill granting an increase of pension to Orra H. Heath;

H. R. 3260. A bill granting a pension to Jacob Golden;

H. R. 10141. A bill granting an increase of pension to William R. Armstrong;

H. R. 11125. A bill granting an increase of pension to John S. Campbell;

H. R. 1090. A bill granting a pension to James E. Bates;

H. R. 1714. A bill granting an increase of pension to Levi H. Winslow;

H. R. 6466. A bill granting a pension to Josephine M. Dustin;

H. R. 669. A bill granting an increase of pension to Richard C. Smith;

H. R. 10906. A bill granting a pension to John W. Mead;

H. R. 7529. A bill granting an increase of pension to Philip Atwood;

H. R. 10924. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elias M. Haight;

H. R. 7397. A bill granting a pension to Louisa White;

H. R. 11011. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emily J. Tallman;

H. R. 10404. A bill granting a pension to John G. Corey;

H. R. 2618. A bill granting an increase of pension to Michael Mullin; and

H. R. 3420. A bill granting a pension to Anna O. Brush.

The following House bills with amendments, favorably reported from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally considered, the amendments agreed to, the bills as amended ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time; and they were accordingly read the third time, and passed:

H. R. 11052. A bill for the relief of Nelson Johnson (title amended);

H. R. 9999. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Gwinn (title amended);

H. R. 2440. A bill granting an increase of pension to William D. Smith;

H. R. 8016. A bill granting a pension to Hannibal C. St. Clair (title amended);

H. R. 1696. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick A. Condon;

H. R. 658. A bill granting an increase of pension to John H. Jack (title amended);

H. R. 6760. A bill granting a pension to Susan House;

H. R. 8921. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jesse C. Rhodabek;

H. R. 1479. A bill granting an increase of pension to Michael Marnane;

H. R. 8679. A bill granting a pension to William J. Jones;

H. R. 9593. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Rickey;

H. R. 1724. A bill granting an increase of pension to Daniel F. Thompson (title amended);

H. R. 7811. A bill granting a pension to Mary King;

H. R. 10193. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Hollister;

H. R. 2781. A bill granting an increase of pension to Patrick Lee;

H. R. 9926. A bill granting an increase of pension to James F. Patton;

H. R. 7782. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Smith;

H. R. 8415. A bill granting a pension to Mary L. Dibert;

H. R. 8781. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Holbrook;

H. R. 1636. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Austin;

H. R. 3427. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Allen;

H. R. 1086. A bill granting an increase of pension to Francis W. Pool;

H. R. 2613. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. H. Gibbs;

H. R. 6895. A bill granting an increase of pension to Richard P. Nichauls (title amended);

H. R. 7239. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Christian (title amended);

H. R. 809. A bill granting an increase of pension to J. P. Burchfield (title amended);

H. R. 918. A bill granting a pension to Charles Misner (title amended);

H. R. 3514. A bill granting a pension to Anna Maria Ziegenfuss (title amended);

H. R. 9625. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Becket, widow of John Becket, late a private in Company K, Eighty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry (title amended);

H. R. 9413. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Holden, widow of John W. Holden (title amended);

H. R. 9301. A bill granting a pension to Barbara McDonald (title amended);

H. R. 7149. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ephraim D. Dorman;

H. R. 6107. A bill granting a pension to Elijah E. Harvey (title amended);

H. R. 5910. A bill granting an increase of pension to Reuben Wellman;

H. R. 9986. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Moore;

H. R. 9928. A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin E. Styles (title amended);

H. R. 3859. A bill granting a pension to James D. Johnson;

H. R. 10289. A bill granting a pension to Eliza Stewart;

H. R. 10117. A bill granting a pension to Sallie Lowe (title amended);

H. R. 1694. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry Ball;

H. R. 61043. A bill granting a pension to Anna Roderka;

H. R. 351. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Carpenter;



- H. R. 4993. A bill granting a pension to Mary Shelton Huston;  
H. R. 3884. A bill granting a pension to Erastus C. Moderwell (title amended);  
H. R. 699. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Miller;  
H. R. 3022. A bill granting a pension to David B. Salts (title amended);  
H. R. 11375. A bill granting a pension to Charles F. Merrill;  
H. R. 10411. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. I. M. Singley (title amended);  
H. R. 9621. A bill granting an increase of pension to Andrew Y. Transue;  
H. R. 10957. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stockings, widow of Robert Q. Stockings, late private of Company K, Forty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteers (title amended);  
H. R. 5101. A bill granting a pension to Benjamin Contal (title amended);  
H. R. 5254. A bill granting an increase of pension to Enos G. Budd;  
H. R. 6037. A bill granting an increase of pension to William C. Holcomb;  
H. R. 7250. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret Hendry;  
H. R. 2241. A bill granting an increase of pension to Dorothy S. White;  
H. R. 2919. A bill granting a pension to Christiana Steiger;  
H. H. 4116. A bill for the relief of William Berry (title amended);  
H. R. 2545. A bill granting an increase of pension to Isaac H. Crim;  
H. R. 1938. A bill granting an increase of pension to Helen V. Rorer;  
H. R. 2981. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas Findley;  
H. R. 11381. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abraham N. Bradfield;  
H. R. 283. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert M. McCollough (title amended);  
H. R. 11124. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Scott;  
H. R. 4176. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nathan W. Snee (title amended);  
H. R. 5110. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Dixon;  
H. R. 4089. A bill granting a pension to Ada L. McFarland;  
H. R. 5190. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alvin J. Hartzell;  
H. R. 11895. A bill granting a pension to Thomas Holloway;  
H. R. 7683. A bill granting an increase of pension to Almond Delamater;  
H. R. 10396. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elvin Esty (title amended);  
H. R. 11327. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Pettis;  
H. R. 11790. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abel Woods;  
H. R. 9494. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Andress, widow of Philip Andress, Company F, Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, for Lulu Belle Andress, imbecile or feeble-minded child (title amended);  
H. R. 8349. A bill granting a pension to John Watts;  
H. R. 7076. A bill granting a pension to the widow of Andrew J. Gilleland (title amended);  
H. R. 2598. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adrian M. Snyder, of Hamilton County, Tenn. (title amended);  
H. R. 10840. A bill granting a pension to Susan Evans Warner (title amended);  
H. R. 10773. A bill granting a pension to Archer Bartlett;  
H. R. 750. A bill granting a pension to Martin Essex;  
H. R. 1706. A bill granting an increase of pension to John E. White;  
H. R. 6727. A bill granting an increase of pension to Remembrance J. Williams;  
H. R. 4543. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Parker;  
H. R. 4118. A bill for the relief of Charles Maschmeyer (title amended);  
H. R. 6172. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick Weimar (title amended);  
H. R. 8651. A bill granting a pension to Maggie Helmbold;  
H. R. 7704. A bill granting an increase of pension to Christiana Leach;  
H. R. 5888. A bill granting an increase of pension to Peter Pontney (title amended);  
H. R. 7847. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Wilson;  
H. R. 7710. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Scanlon;  
H. R. 4129. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lonson R. Burr;  
H. R. 8562. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Vandemark (title amended);  
H. R. 10361. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alexander Scott;  
H. R. 3238. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo Weeks;  
H. R. 1190. A bill granting an increase of pension to Albert S. Whittier;  
H. R. 5217. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth P. Sigfried;  
H. R. 5327. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Mackey;  
H. R. 2417. A bill granting a pension to James B. Harris, of Montoursville, Lycoming County, Pa. (title amended);  
H. R. 1278. A bill granting an increase of pension to La Myra V. Kendig;  
H. R. 6805. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert E. Stevens (title amended);  
H. R. 4053. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry E. De Marse;  
H. R. 9870. A bill to correct the military record of Reinhard Schneider;  
H. R. 12130. A bill granting a pension to Christopher S. Stevens (title amended);  
H. R. 12315. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Todd;  
H. R. 8309. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sylvester Holiday;  
H. R. 8212. A bill granting a pension to Alice Angel;  
H. R. 7613. A bill granting an increase of pension to Evaline Wilson;  
H. R. 3910. A bill granting a pension to Dennis J. Kelly;  
H. R. 2115. A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin W. Howard;  
H. R. 9144. A bill granting an increase of pension to James R. Wilson, a blind Mexican soldier (title amended);  
H. R. 6617. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hugh Cool;  
H. R. 9171. A bill granting an increase of pension to William R. Housley (title amended);  
H. R. 11619. A bill granting an increase of pension to David A. Frier;  
H. R. 11418. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hannah T. Knowles;  
H. R. 12136. A bill granting an increase of pension to Stephen May;  
H. R. 11145. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Key (title amended);  
H. R. 10532. A bill granting an increase of pension to John L. Bowman;  
H. R. 6020. A bill granting an increase of pension to Russell A. Williams (title amended);  
H. R. 2207. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louis Hahn;  
H. R. 11831. A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Acker;  
H. R. 7572. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Costello;  
H. R. 7998. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Allen;  
H. R. 6401. A bill granting an increase of pension to David E. Hall (title amended);  
H. R. 7290. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lizzie B. Green;  
H. R. 3677. A bill granting an increase of pension to James F. Gray;  
H. R. 291. A bill granting a pension to Christina Heitz;  
H. R. 7897. A bill granting a pension to Michael John Daly (title amended);  
H. R. 8696. A bill granting an increase of pension to William B. Rowe;  
H. R. 9069. A bill granting a pension to Erastus D. Canfield (title amended);  
H. R. 3876. A bill granting an increase of pension to Theophile A. Dauphin;  
H. R. 4994. A bill granting a pension to Lydia Carr;  
H. R. 8048. A bill granting an increase of pension to James A. Bramble;  
H. R. 8913. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Joseph Lyman (title amended);  
H. R. 1326. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas Thatcher;

H. R. 3326. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Dodge;  
 H. R. 2619. A bill granting a pension to William Holgate (title amended);  
 H. R. 6438. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mathew C. Medbury (title amended); and  
 H. R. 9791. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Reep.

MARY LOUISE WORDEN.

The bill (H. R. 11292) granting an increase of pension to Mary Louise Worden, having been reported from the Committee of the Whole, and the question being on its consideration in the House—

The following proceedings occurred:

Mr. BROMWELL. Mr. Speaker, the identical Senate bill already passed is on the Clerk's desk, and I ask unanimous consent that that bill may be substituted for the House bill just acted upon by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER. Is that the bill just disposed of?

Mr. BROMWELL. The one just about to be disposed of.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Senate bill will be considered.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3182) granting an increase of pension to Mary Louise Worden.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the third reading of the Senate bill.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, read the third time, and passed.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the corresponding House bill (H. R. 11292) will lie on the table.

There was no objection.

The following Senate bills, reported from the Committee of the Whole without amendment, were severally considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed:

S. 2767. An act granting an increase of pension to Albert D. Scovell;  
 S. 1802. An act granting an increase of pension to Cornelia E. Wright;  
 S. 1913. An act granting an increase of pension to Caroline Michler;  
 S. 1940. An act granting a pension to Frances Fuller Victor;  
 S. 1015. An act granting an increase of pension to Israel A. Benner;  
 S. 1146. An act granting a pension to Adela S. Webster;  
 S. 2701. An act granting a pension to Thomas G. Foster;  
 S. 1164. An act granting an increase of pension to Lewis W. Moore;  
 S. 2008. An act granting an increase of pension to Peter C. Monfort;  
 S. 335. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Barnum;  
 S. 2303. An act granting an increase of pension to Noah F. Chafee;  
 S. 2468. An act granting an increase of pension to Horatio N. Francis;  
 S. 1641. An act granting an increase of pension to Frank J. Clark;  
 S. 2440. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Gregg;  
 S. 713. An act granting a pension to Frances E. Stebbins;  
 S. 3553. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Van Wormer;  
 S. 3403. An act granting an increase of pension to George M. Emery;  
 S. 3258. An act granting a pension to Simeon Partridge;  
 S. 577. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Burch;  
 S. 2732. An act granting an increase of pension to Marie J. Smyth;  
 S. 1195. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles R. Bridgman;  
 S. 2422. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Burnham;  
 S. 2802. An act granting a pension to Martha R. Osbourn;  
 S. 502. An act granting a pension to Alexander Beachboard;  
 S. 2013. An act granting an increase of pension to Sidney Leland;  
 S. 1467. An act granting an increase of pension to Cynthia A. McKenny;  
 S. 469. An act granting an increase of pension to Hiram H. Kingsbury;  
 S. 2930. An act granting an increase of pension to Franklin B. Delany;  
 S. 1185. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Stowers;  
 S. 1933. An act granting a pension to Ella Bailey;

S. 1748. An act granting an increase of pension to Williamanna E. Lynde;  
 S. 3284. An act granting a pension to Gilbert P. Howe;  
 S. 2394. An act granting an increase of pension to Sybil F. Hall;  
 S. 2692. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucy W. Smith;  
 S. 3257. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth K. Prescott;  
 S. 3097. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Nunez;  
 S. 2100. An act granting an increase of pension to John McGrath;  
 S. 1139. An act granting a pension to Abby Clark McNett;  
 S. 8. An act granting a pension to Sara B. Andrews;  
 S. 3054. An act granting an increase of pension to Alice De K. Shattuck;  
 S. 2947. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Shaw;  
 S. 2867. An act granting an increase of pension to John A. Hazelton;  
 S. 2049. An act granting an increase of pension to Franklin Taylor;  
 S. 1626. An act granting an increase of pension to Michael Samelsberger;  
 S. 3322. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Clough;  
 S. 1256. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Stephen A. Toops;  
 S. 3021. An act granting a pension to India Stewart;  
 S. 3026. An act granting an increase of pension to Marie U. Nordstrom;  
 S. 2520. An act granting an increase of pension to Emma McLaughlin;  
 S. 1331. An act granting a pension to Ann Eliza Trout;  
 S. 3036. An act granting an increase of pension to Jason Leighton;  
 S. 665. An act granting a pension to Kate Pearce;  
 S. 1086. An act granting a pension to Charlotte H. Race;  
 S. 2562. An act granting a pension to Emma R. Pawling;  
 S. 2267. An act granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Penrose;  
 S. 1800. An act granting an increase of pension to Jennie C. Ruckle;  
 S. 3559. An act granting an increase of pension to George E. Houghton;  
 S. 3328. An act granting an increase of pension to Heber C. Griffin;  
 S. 1041. An act granting a pension to Abbie M. Packard;  
 S. 3269. An act granting an increase of pension to Jane E. Tompkins;  
 S. 2929. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob Barton;  
 S. 2643. An act granting an increase of pension to Peter C. Cleek;  
 S. 3482. An act granting an increase of pension to Ida C. Emery;  
 S. 2531. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Scott; and  
 S. 3704. An act granting an increase of pension to Frederick E. Rogers.

The following Senate bills, with amendments, favorably reported from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally considered, the amendments agreed to, the bills as amended ordered to a third reading; and they were accordingly read the third time, and passed:

S. 3329. An act granting an increase of pension to Annie McElheney;  
 S. 462. An act granting an increase of pension to Ann Demonbrun; and  
 S. 628. An act granting a pension to Annie E. Taggart (title amended).

The bill (H. R. 2768) granting an increase of pension to Nathan H. Metcalf, reported from the Committee of the Whole House with the recommendation that it lie on the table, was accordingly laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SULLOWAY, a motion to reconsider the several votes by which the various bills were passed was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A message, in writing, from the President of the United States was communicated to the House of Representatives by Mr. PRUDEN, one of his secretaries, who also announced that the President had approved and signed bills and joint resolution of the following titles:

On March 12, 1902:

H. R. 1198. An act granting a pension to Joshua H. Buckingham; and



H. J. Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution certain revolutionary trophies at Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburg, Pa.

On March 14, 1902:

H. R. 199. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1901.

EDWARD KERSHNER.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 14th instant (the Senate concurring), I return herewith the bill H. R. 5224, entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Kershner."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WHITE HOUSE, March 15, 1902.

The bill above referred to is as follows:

An act (H. R. 5224) for the relief of Edward Kershner.

Be it enacted, etc., That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint Edward Kershner as medical director in the Navy on the retired list.

Mr. DAYTON. Mr. Speaker, in connection with that message, I offer the following resolution, and ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The SPEAKER. Bearing upon the message just read, the gentleman from West Virginia asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of a resolution which the Clerk will report to the House.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the bill (H. R. 5224) for the relief of Edward Kershner be transmitted to the Senate, with the request that the Senate reconsider its action in passing said bill, in order that an amendment may be made to the same by striking out the word "director" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "inspector."

Mr. SMITH of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the right to object.

The SPEAKER. Certainly.

Mr. SMITH of Kentucky. I should like to have the gentleman make some statement explaining the resolution.

Mr. DAYTON. Mr. Speaker, as was explained on a previous occasion, by my colleague on the Naval Committee [Mr. BUTLER], this bill passed the House and Senate, restoring Edward Kershner to the Navy as a medical director. At the time his connection with the Navy ceased he was a medical inspector. This mistake was overlooked. The bill passed both Houses and went to the President before attention was called to it. It has been recalled for the purpose of correcting this error.

Mr. SMITH of Kentucky. It simply restores him to the same position which he occupied before.

Mr. DAYTON. To the position that he occupied before, while the bill as it was passed restored him to a higher position, a higher rank, and higher pay.

Mr. SMITH of Kentucky. I have no objection, so far as I am concerned.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will call attention to a suggested amendment in this case, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

After the word "the," in line 1 of the resolution, insert the words "message of the President and;" so that it will read: "Resolved, That the message of the President and the bill (H. R. 5224)," etc.

Mr. DAYTON. I thank the Chair for the suggestion.

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

#### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. MINOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege and send to the desk an article which appeared in the press of yesterday.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

[From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, Friday, March 14, 1902.]

Representative MINOR, of Wisconsin, is no longer opposed to the shipping subsidy bill and is decidedly friendly to the Ways and Means side of the Cuban controversy. A few days ago he was against the shipping bill and decidedly opposed to the Ways and Means fight for Cuban reciprocity. It all came about in this way:

Speaker HENDERSON sent for Representative MINOR and asked him if he cared for the bill pending in the Senate placing the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States on an equality with the naval service. He replied that he cared very much for the revenue bill, for personal and public reasons.

"Very good," said the Speaker, "I think it will be possible to get a rule for the revenue-cutter bill, if you can assist us in the passage of the Cuban reciprocity measure. Furthermore, we would like your aid in passing the shipping bill."

Mr. MINOR is a member of the committee which handles the shipping bill, and is one of the two Republicans against it. He now sees no harm in the shipping subsidy measure, and is extravagantly friendly to the Ways and Means attitude toward the Cuban reciprocity scheme. The Revenue-Cutter

Service bill was to-day reported from the Senate Committee on Commerce, and will eventually pass the Senate and come to the House. MINOR's interest in the bill is very great, and his change illustrates how the Speaker has been bringing support to his position.

Mr. MINOR. Mr. Speaker, I am now serving my fourth term in this House, and this is the first time that I have ever had occasion to rise to a question of personal privilege.

I want to state here and now that I have always received the most courteous treatment from the presiding officers and from the membership of the House, and I may add also that the press has treated me kindly, justly, and courteously. And, sir, were it not for the fact that the honor of another gentleman besides myself is involved in this flagrant, false article, I should pass it over; but this article involves the presiding officer of the House, and I can not afford to rest quiet under the imputation and charge.

I want to denounce that article as absolutely and unqualifiedly false. There is not even a foundation upon which to base even a respectable lie, if you please. The Speaker of the House has never sent for me to confer upon any measure during this term of Congress. It is true that there is a difference between the presiding officer and myself in respect to certain questions now before the Republican membership of this House. He knows it; I know it; the Republican members of this House know it; and yet never, by act, by word, or intimation has he attempted to change my views.

So far as the shipping bill is concerned, Mr. Speaker, it has been mutually agreed by the Republican members of this House that no action should be taken until the Senate first acts; and when they have passed that bill, if they do pass it, and send it over here, we will take it up like intelligent men and treat it upon its merits. I do not know, neither does any member of this House know, just what action we will take on it. I do not know how I will treat it, for it has not yet been acted upon by the House. The Speaker has never spoken to me in his room in reference to this measure, pro or con, for or against it.

Mr. GROSVENOR. The bill has not been considered in the committee.

Mr. MINOR. The committee has never taken the matter up for consideration, because we considered it would be improper until the Senate has first acted. The committee are ready to face that responsibility when this bill may be brought before us; and, as I said before, we will treat it justly and courageously, without reference to what may or may not be done by any other body or any individual of this House. The Speaker does not know to-day what my position will be upon that bill. He has never asked me privately, publicly, or otherwise.

I met him not long ago here in front of the Clerk's desk, and he said to me: "I think you people (meaning our committee) will have to handle this subsidy bill later along, because it looks as if the Senate might pass it." I said: "Mr. Speaker, we will handle it when the Senate has passed it, and we will treat it carefully."

Now, in respect to the rule regarding the Revenue-Cutter Service, this article says that bill was reported out of the Senate Committee to-day. Mr. Speaker, that bill putting the Revenue-Cutter officers on all fours with Army and Navy officers passed the United States Senate three weeks ago, and it was sent here. It has been carefully considered by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and has been reported upon favorably by that committee, and I say to you that, as is customary with the House members, I did go to the Speaker and asked him if he would give us a rule to consider the Revenue-Cutter bill. I tell you, members of the House, now, that I received no encouragement whatever. He did not consent to give that rule. On the contrary, I said to some of my friends that it was a question whether we received a rule or not. So much for that.

So that, from the beginning to the end of this article, it is infamously false; and, Mr. Speaker, I say to you now that, while I have the utmost respect for the representatives of the press, I believe they are splendid and intellectual gentlemen, and when their efforts are directed aright they are a power in the land for good, and when directed wrongly they are a power for evil.

I say, further, that any representative of the press that has been accorded the privilege of the press gallery of this House, that so forgets his honor, his duty, and his regard for truth and justice as has this one, that he ought to be expelled from the gallery; and we can do no less, it seems to me, than expel him. And you gentlemen here, the representatives of the press of this country, I call on you to expel the black sheep from your flock. We demand it; it is right; it is just. Ah, the press can pull down the purest character of any man in the land, however great he may be, and, on the contrary, they can build him up, however unworthy he may be.

Sir, the time has come when flagrant falsehoods and base insinuations that have gone out against the membership of this House should receive some consideration. We should arise in our might and protect our individual honor; and, sir, I demand that that shall be done. [Loud applause.]



The SPEAKER. The Chair thinks proper to say, in view of the fact that he is referred to in the article read, that so far as the article is concerned and its statements, the averments of the gentleman from Wisconsin are absolutely true. There is not one word or shadow of truth in any statement made in that article.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate bills of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committees, as indicated below:

S. 3719. An act to provide suitable medals for the officers and crew of the United States vessel of war *Kearsarge*—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2291. An act for the promotion of anatomical science, and to prevent the desecration of graves in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1308. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia L. Hall—to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3360. An act for the promotion of First Lieut. Joseph M. Sims, Revenue-Cutter Service—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2443. An act to divide Nebraska into two judicial districts—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3317. An act authorizing the President to appoint Lieut. Robert Platt, United States Navy, to the rank of commander—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 4414. An act granting an increase of pension to Albertine Schoenecker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 3908. An act granting homesteaders on the abandoned Fort Bridger Military Reservation, in Wyoming, the right to purchase one quarter section of public land on said reservation as pasture or grazing land—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1912. An act granting to the State of Washington 50,000 acres of land to aid in the continuation, enlargement, and maintenance of the Washington State Soldiers and Sailors' Home—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 314. An act for the relief of persons who made the first payment for desert lands under the act of March 3, 1877, but who were unable to perfect entry thereof—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Senate concurrent resolution 30:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring).* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to obtain from the Government engineers at Rock Island, Ill., a survey, estimate, and report as to the cost, necessity, and practicability of a lock in what is known as the dam between Sears Island and the main island of Rock Island—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New Hampshire.

Mr. SULLOWAY. I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending the construction of a new light and fog signal at Oakland, Cal.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Navy submitting an estimate of urgent appropriation for the Marine Corps—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for enlarging facilities of powder depot near Dover, N. J.—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia submitting an estimate of additional appropriation for service of the District—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for purchase of land at Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation—to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Librarian of Congress submitting an estimate of appropriation for printing and binding—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of urgent deficiency appropriation for construction

and repair of hospitals—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of John J. Turrentine, administrator of estate of Andrew McWilliams, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relating to additional accommodations for the business of the subtreasury at San Francisco, Cal.—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, recommendations as to the appointment of a commission to investigate the condition of the Mission Indians of Southern California—to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. LACEY, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11536) to transfer certain forest reserves to the control of the Department of Agriculture, to authorize game and fish protection in forest reserves, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 968); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MOODY of Oregon, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8760) to ratify an agreement with the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation, in Oregon, and making appropriations to carry the same into effect, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 969); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, private bills were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House, as follows:

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2664) for the relief of John G. Rose, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 971); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6637) for the relief of Col. H. B. Freeman, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 972); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12572) granting an increase of pension to Martin O'Connor; and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CUSHMAN: A bill (H. R. 12595) to provide for the organization of private corporations in the district of Alaska, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. JOY (by request): A bill (H. R. 12596) to regulate judicial process in the United States courts of Missouri, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLYNN: A bill (H. R. 12597) to ratify and confirm an agreement submitted by the Kansas or Kaw Indians of Oklahoma and for other purposes—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BULL: A bill (H. R. 12598) to regulate the number, rank, and pay of chaplains in the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS: A bill (H. R. 12599) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to equip the Government building in the city of Lynn, Mass., with revolving doors and brass railings—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CURTIS: A bill (H. R. 12647) authorizing the establishment of an agricultural station in the Indian Territory—to the Committee on Agriculture.



By Mr. DE ARMOND: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 168) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish to the city of Butler, Mo., condemned cannon, to be placed in the public square of said city—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 12600) granting an increase of pension to George S. Graham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 12601) granting a pension to Gertrude W. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12602) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Burke—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CURRIER: A bill (H. R. 12603) granting an increase of pension to Augustus L. Cilley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12604) for the relief of the legal representatives of George W. Soule—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DE ARMOND (by request): A bill (H. R. 12605) for the relief of Albion Wood—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 12606) for the relief of Charles Sommer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H. R. 12607) for the relief of George H. White—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JACKSON of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 12608) granting a pension to Hiram Whiteford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEHOE: A bill (H. R. 12609) granting a pension to James H. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12610) for the relief of Charles Sharpe—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LESTER: A bill (H. R. 12611) for the relief of Alexander J. Thompson—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOODY of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 12612) granting a pension to Moses F. Reese—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12613) granting an increase of pension to Rudison Crawford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12614) granting an increase of pension to William E. Henry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12615) granting an increase of pension to Charles McAllister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON: A bill (H. R. 12616) to enable Samuel H. Jenkins, formerly of New York, N. Y., and now of Chattanooga, Tenn., to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters patent—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. NEVILLE: A bill (H. R. 12617) granting a pension to William H. Pettit—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 12618) granting an increase of pension to Martin O'Connor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBB: A bill (H. R. 12619) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Eli Harvey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SELBY: A bill (H. R. 12620) granting an increase of pension to John W. Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHAFROTH: A bill (H. R. 12621) granting a pension to William Soderstrum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12622) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Chivington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12623) granting an increase of pension to Alfred O. Blood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHATTUC: A bill (H. R. 12624) granting an increase of pension to John Meehan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMALL: A bill (H. R. 12625) for the relief of the estate of Harry Downing—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12626) for the relief of Henry Peal—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12627) granting a pension to Margaret McGowan—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12628) granting a pension to Eliza Woolard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12629) to remove charge of desertion from the records of the Navy Department against Joseph Netherlands—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 12630) for the relief of D. J. K. Maddox—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WM. ALDEN SMITH: A bill (H. R. 12631) granting a pension to Chester Narragon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNODGRASS: A bill (H. R. 12632) granting an increase of pension to Bailey O. Bowden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 12633) granting a pension to Cynthia E. Cobb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIRRELL: A bill (H. R. 12634) to correct the military record of John Milan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG: A bill (H. R. 12635) granting an increase of pension to Albert L. Du Puget—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURTIS: A bill (H. R. 12636) for the relief of Allison J. Pliley, of Kansas City, Kans., late a scout in the Eighteenth Kansas Cavalry Volunteers—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12637) for the relief of James Farrell—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12638) granting a pension to John W. Day—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12639) granting an increase of pension to John H. Shingle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12640) granting an increase of pension to John Beck—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12641) granting an increase of pension to Luther Kincaid—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12642) granting an increase of pension to Theophilus W. Milligan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12643) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Reilly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBB: A bill (H. R. 12644) to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish an artificial leg to Allan P. Dace—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H. R. 12645) for the relief of H. W. Jacobs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12646) for the relief of John W. Williams—to the Committee on War Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ACHESON: Resolution of Mine Workers' Union No. 558, of McDonald, Pa., favoring extension of the Chinese-exclusion act—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BATES: Papers to accompany House bill for the relief of Edith Burke—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BELL: Resolutions of Miners' Unions of Cripple Creek, Gilman, and Altman, Colo., favoring an educational qualification for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, resolutions of Builders and Laborers' Union, Pueblo, Colo., and Theatrical Stage Employees of Cripple Creek, Colo., in favor of the Chinese-exclusion act—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BROMWELL: Papers to accompany House bill 2207, granting an increase of pension to Lewis Hahn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany House bill 5283, granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Shroder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of Stone Masons' Union of Reading, Ohio, and Gas Fitters' Union No. 260, of Cincinnati, Ohio, concerning immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, resolution of Iron Molders' Union No. 4, Cincinnati, Ohio, concerning various legislative bills—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wis., for the passage of amendments to strengthen the interstate-commerce act—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BROUSSARD: Papers to accompany House bill 11023, for the relief of L. B. Labarthe, administrator—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Marion Simoneau, administrator of estate of Henry Robertson, deceased, for reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CANNON: Resolution of Cigar Makers' Union No. 80 and Bricklayers' Union No. 22, of Danville, Ill., and Stonecutters' Union of Joliet, Ill., favoring an educational qualification for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CASSINGHAM: Resolution of Railway Trainmen of Newark, Ohio, favoring restrictive immigration laws—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CONRY: Petition of board of aldermen of Boston, Mass., favoring the building of war vessels in the navy-yards—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, resolutions of Railway Trainmen of Boston, Mass., and Bricklayers' Union No. 3, of Boston, Mass., favoring a further restriction of Chinese immigration—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.



By Mr. CURRIER: Petitions of Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Marlboro, East Manchester, Boscawen, Littleton, Lempster, Webster, Rindge, and West Unity, N. H., for the passage of the antipolygamy amendment bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of Interstate Irrigation Congress, favoring irrigation of arid lands, etc.—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, resolution of Typographical Unions of Boise City, Idaho, and Charlestown, S. C., in opposition to House bill 5777, amending the copyright law—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, resolution of Mount Washington Lodge, No. 461, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Woodsville, N. H., favoring the anti-injunction bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of Typographical Union No. 6, of New York City, urging the passage of the bill increasing the salary of letter carriers in cities of first class to \$1,200 and in cities of the second class to \$1,000—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolutions of Mount Washington Lodge, No. 276, of Concord, and Old Homestead Lodge, No. 319, of Keene, Association of Machinists, and Allied Metal Mechanics of Keene, N. H., for the passage of laws which will prevent the immigration of persons who can not read—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CROWLEY: Papers to accompany House bill 12409, granting a pension to James M. Peck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURTIS: Resolutions of Post No. 364, of Lakin, Kans., Grand Army of the Republic, favoring the construction of war vessels in the Government navy-yards—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, resolutions of Typographical Union and the Sunflower Union, of Topeka, Kans., and Cigar Makers' Union of Atchison, Kans., asking for reenactment of the Chinese-exclusion law—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolutions of Barbers' Union, Typographical Union, Stonecutters' Union, and the Sunflower Union, of Topeka, Kans., Leather Workers' Union of Atchison, and Tailors' Union of Leavenworth, Kans., in favor of the exclusion of Chinese laborers—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DE ARMOND (by request): Petition of Albion Wood, son of Clifton Wood, deceased, for reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DEEMER: Resolution of A. F. Jones Post, No. 204, Condorsport, Pa., favoring the construction of war vessels in the Government navy-yards—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, resolutions of Retail Clerks' Union 102; Railroad Trainmen's Lodges Nos. 444 and 344, and Divisions 24 and 95, Railway Telegraphers, of Williamsport and Wellsboro, Pa., favoring the prohibition of immigrants, other than wives or children, who can not read—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of citizens of Galeton and Williamsport, Pa.; street railway employees of Williamsport, and Division 333, Railway Conductors, Renovo, Pa., favoring extension of the Chinese-exclusion act—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DOUGLAS: Resolutions of the New York Retail Grocers' Union, urging the passage of a bill reducing the duties on Cuban goods imported from Cuba to such a figure as will enable them to export their sugar and tobacco to this country at a fair profit—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMERSON: Petitions of various labor organizations of the Twenty-third Congressional district of New York, favoring an educational test for restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. ESCH: Resolution of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, for the passage of amendments to strengthen interstate-commerce act—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GILLET of New York: Petition of S. A. Baly Post, No. 351, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, for investigation of the administration of the Bureau of Pensions—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GORDON: Resolutions of Order of Railway Conductors, Division No. 299, of Lima, Ohio, favoring an educational qualification for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HAMILTON: Resolutions of Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association No. 67, of Saugatuck, Mich., and Stonecutters' Union of Paw Paw, Mich., favoring an educational qualification for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HITT: Resolutions of Typographical Union and the Leather Workers' Union of Rockford Switchmen's Union and Locomotive Engineers' Union of Savanna, and International Association of Machinists of Freeport, all of Illinois, for the passage

of laws which will prevent the immigration of persons who can not read—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, resolutions of Woodworkers' Union No. 171, of Rockford, Ill., favoring extension of the Chinese-exclusion act—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of R. M. A. Hawk Post, No. 406, of Savanna, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois, favoring the construction of war vessels in the Government navy-yards—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLIDAY: Resolution of Mine Workers' Union No. 244, of Brazil, Ind., in favor of the exclusion of Chinese laborers—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HOWELL: Resolutions of Railroad Trainmen's Lodge No. 353, of Long Branch, N. J., for the passage of laws which will prevent the immigration of persons who can not read—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. JACK: Papers to accompany House bill 8466, granting a pension to Lucinda A. Sirwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: Petition of Plumbers' Union No. 223, of Kingston, N. Y.; Lodge 462, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Storm King Lodge, Railroad Trainmen, of Fishkill on the Hudson, N. Y., for an educational test in the restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KNOX: Resolutions of Operative Plasterers' Union No. 102, Mule Spinners' Association, Carpenters' Union No. 111, and Tailors' Union No. 244, of Lawrence, Mass., and Society of Engineers and Cotton Spinners' Union, of Lowell, Mass., favoring an educational test in the restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KYLE: Resolutions of Carpenters' Union and Boiler Makers' Union, of Springfield, Ohio; Broom Makers' Union, of Circleville, and Cigar Makers' Union and Retail Clerks' Union No. 99, of Piqua, Ohio, in favor of an educational qualification for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LACEY: Resolutions of Oskaloosa Lodge, No. 152, Locomotive Engineers, favoring an educational qualification for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LESTER: Resolution of Division No. 218, Order of Railway Conductors, Savannah, Ga., asking for the passage of the Chinese-exclusion law—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of Cigar Makers' Union No. 472 and Retail Clerks' Association, of Savannah, Ga., favoring exclusion of undesirable immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LITTAUER: Resolution of Stonecutters' Association, Gouverneur, N. Y., favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MANN: Papers to accompany House bill 12335, granting an increase of pension to Marion A. Mulligan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Peoria Division, No. 79, Order of Railway Conductors, for legislation requiring greater safety in operating trains—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of Freiheit Lodge, No. 337, Chicago, Ill., favoring the construction of war vessels in the United States navy-yards—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, resolution of Typographical Union No. 6, of New York City, relating to salaries of clerks in first and second class post-offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of Commercial Club of Chicago, Ill., favoring passing of competitive examination as a condition precedent to appointment of consuls—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Chicago, Ill., for legislation amending the existing interstate-commerce act—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MCCLEARY: Resolution of Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, of St. Paul, protesting against the passage of Senate bill 1118, limiting the meaning of the word "conspiracy," etc.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOODY of Oregon: Petition of Dr. Magill and other farmers and stock raisers of Izee, Grant County, Oreg., opposing the leasing of public lands for grazing purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolution of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, Oreg., favoring the admission of certain classes of Chinese merchants—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of J. F. Miller Post, No. 42, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, favoring the building of war ships in the navy-yards—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, resolutions of Typographical Unions No. 210, of Salem, and No. 58, of Portland, Oreg., urging continuance of Chinese-exclusion law—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of Barbers' Union No. 75, Cigar Makers' Union



No. 202, Marine Engineers' Union No. 41, Typographical Union No. 58, Hard Wood Finishers' Union No. 187, and Division No. 50, Order of Railway Telegraphers, all of Portland, Oreg.—favoring an educational qualification for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. NAPHEN: Resolution of Bricklayers' Union No. 3, Boston, Mass., asking for the reenactment of the Chinese-exclusion law—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of Typographical Union No. 6, of New York City, urging the passage of bill increasing the salary of letter carriers in cities of first class to \$1,200, and in cities of the second class to \$1,000—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. NEVILLE: Papers to accompany House bill 12617, granting a pension to William H. Pettit—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OTJEN: Petition of Division 405, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, favoring an educational test in the restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RAY of New York: Resolutions of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Elmira, N. Y., urging the passage of the Hoar-Grosvenor anti-injunction bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of Paysons Lodge, Railroad Trainmen, Walton, N. Y., urging continuance of Chinese-exclusion law—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolutions of Barbers' Union, Locomotive Engineers, and Association of Machinists, of Binghamton, N. Y.; Woodworkers' Union, of Waverly, N. Y., and Bricklayers' Union, of Ithaca, N. Y., favoring restrictive immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. ROBERTS: Resolution of Bay State Lodge, No. 88, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Worcester, Mass., to exclude Chinese laborers—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana: Petition of C. Tresselt & Sons, Fort Wayne, Ind., in favor of the passage of House bill 8337—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RUCKER: Resolution of Southern Lodge, No. 20, Railroad Trainmen, of Trenton, Mo., for an educational test in the restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RUMPLE: Resolutions of Typographical Union of Clinton, Iowa, favoring an educational qualification for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RYAN: Resolution of the United Retail Grocers' Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 9352, the pure-food bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Marine Cooks' Benevolent Association No. 54, Buffalo, N. Y., in favor of House bill 9053, to enforce law of domicile—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of the American Leather Company, in favor of the establishment of a department of commerce and industries—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SELBY: Resolutions of Carpenters' Union No. 904 and Team Drivers' Union No. 336, of Jacksonville, Ill., favoring an educational qualification for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Petitions of labor organizations in the Twenty-fifth Congressional district of New York, favoring an educational test for restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: Petition of Plumbers' Union No. 142, of San Antonio, Tex., favoring an educational test for restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: Papers of D. J. K. Maddox, in relation to war claim—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SPERRY: Petition of Painters and Decorators' Union No. 99, of Derby, Conn., for the further restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. STEWART of New York: Petitions of various labor organizations in the Twenty-first Congressional district of New York, for the further restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Jefferson, N. H., for amendment of Constitution to prohibit and punish polygamy and defining legal marriage—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THAYER: Resolution of Bay State Lodge, No. 88, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Worcester, Mass., asking for the passage of the Chinese-exclusion law—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of Iowa: Resolutions of Division 38, Order of Railway Conductors, Des Moines, Iowa, and Division 125, Rail-

road Engineers, Clinton, Iowa, urging the passage of the Hoar-Grosvenor anti-injunction bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of Union No. 51, Sheet Metal Workers, of Sioux City, Iowa, urging continuance of Chinese-exclusion law—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: Resolutions of Journeymen Stonecutters of Rock Glen; Retail Clerks' Union No. 146, of Lockport; Railroad Telegraphers, Order No. 20; Carpenters' Union No. 322, of Niagara Falls, and Lock City Lodge, No. 439, Association of Machinists, of Lockport, N. Y., favoring an educational test for restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: Resolutions of Division 127, Locomotive Engineers, Flora, Ill., asking for a further restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WOODS: Resolutions of Stockton ———, No. 56, Stockton, Cal., favoring a further restriction of Chinese immigration—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of officers of the California National Guard, favoring House bill 11654, increasing the efficiency of the militia—to the Committee on Militia.

By Mr. WRIGHT: Resolutions of Junior Machinists' Apprentices, Federal Labor Union, No. 9008, Susquehanna, Pa., favoring the construction of war vessels in the Government navy-yards—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG: Resolutions of West Philadelphia Division, No. 162, Order of Railway Conductors, favoring an educational qualification for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of Henry E. Billerbeck, Philadelphia, Pa., in favor of House bill 9352, the pure-food bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Philadelphia Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 4, protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 2894 and House bill 5777, amending the copyright law—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, paper to accompany House bill No. 12635, granting a pension to Albert L. Du Puget—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## SENATE.

MONDAY, March 17, 1902.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock a. m.

Prayer by Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D., Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of Saturday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. HALE, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal, without objection, will stand approved.

### MISSION INDIANS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommending the appointment of a commission of five citizens, to serve without compensation, to investigate the condition and needs of the Mission Indians of Southern California, and submitting an item to be incorporated in the Indian appropriation bill, appropriating \$2,500 for the expenses of that commission; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. GALLINGER presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Jefferson, N. H., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of Coopers' Local Union No. 120, American Federation of Labor, of Nashua, N. H., praying for the enactment of legislation providing an educational test for immigrants to this country; which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented a petition of Rumford Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Concord, N. H., praying for the establishment of reciprocal trade relations with Cuba; which was referred to the Committee on Relations with Cuba.

He also presented a petition of Granite Cutters' Local Union, American Federation of Labor, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., and a petition of Coopers' Local Union No. 120, American Federation of Labor, of Nashua, N. H., praying for the reenactment of the Chinese-exclusion law; which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented petitions of sundry citizens of Rumney, Wentworth, Peterboro, and Plymouth, all in the State of New Hampshire, praying for the passage of the so-called Grout bill, to